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TO- DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM- SAC, LITTLE ROCK 2P

INTERGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LITTLE ROCK, CIVIL RIGHTS, CONTEMPT OF COURT, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. REMYTELS TODAY. [redacted], NIGHT OF FIVE, TWENTY SIX, FIFTY EIGHT, ATTENDED CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MEETING, BALLROOM, MARION HOTEL, LITTLE ROCK, HRK WHERE APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED ATTENDED. REVEREND WESLEY PRUDEN, PRESIDENT OF ABOVE, PRESIDED. ATTORNEY AMIS GUTHRIDGE READ FOR APPROVAL PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, LIBERATION DAY FOR LITTLE ROCK, WHICH WAS ADOPTED. PROFESSOR CASKY, PHONETIC, MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE, CLINTON, MISS., MAIN SPEAKER, SPOKE ON POSITION TAKEN ON INTERGRATION BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION RECENTLY. DEWEY COFFMAN, HYDROLIC COMPANY MANAGER, CIRCULATED THROUGH GROUP DURING ENTIRE PROCEEDING, OFFERING UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ADMISSION TICKETS TO GRADUATION EXCERSISES NIGHT OF FIVE, TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTY EIGHT, AS WELL AS OFFERING TO PROVIDE TO

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Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum is being prepared for the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General White. Secretary of the Army is being advised through liaison.

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ANYONE WHO WOULD CALL AT HIS BUSINESS, MAY TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTY EIGHT, A PACKAGE OF FOUR ROTTEN EGGS, PROVIDING RECEPIENT WOULD THROW AT NEGROES AT GRADUATION AND COULD GIVE PASSWORD ~~QUOTE~~ "GREEN APPLES" ~~END QUOTE~~. [redacted], STUDENT, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, ALSO CIRCULATED DURING MEETING ATTEMPTING TO SELL ONE DOLLAR TICKETS FOR SUPPORT OF AMIS GUTRIDGE, CAMPAIGNING FOR FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. INFORMANT SAT BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED MALE SENIORS FROM ABOVE SCHOOL AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED TEENAGE MALE, WHO CLAIMED THEY PLANNED TO HURL ROTTEN EGGS AND ANYTHING ELSE COULD SMUGGLE IN AT GRADUATING NEGRO ERNEST GREEN AFTER GREEN RECEIVES DIPLOMA AND IS LEAVING PLATFORM. BOYS CLAIMED WOULD FILL PLASTIC LEMONS WITH VODKA, ACID AND ANYTHING ELSE COULD OBTAIN AND SQUIRT AT NEGORES AT GRADUATION. ONE BOY CLAIMED WOULD FILL HIS LEMON WITH ICE CREAM TO MAKE ERNEST GREEN WHITE. BOYS DID NOT ELABORATE RE ACID. INFORMANT CLAIMS NO MENTION MADE OF GRADUATION EXERCISES OR ANY PLANS FOR LIBERATION DAY ACTIVITIES, FIVE, TWENTY NINE, FIFTY EIGHT, COMMENTING THAT TIME, LIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OTHER PRESS ATTENDED MEETING. APPROPRIATE INFORMATION BEING DISSEMANATED TO USA, LITTLE ROCK, CIC, LRPD AND VIRGIL BLOSSOM, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12,284) ATTN ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK (44-341)

INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN LITTLE ROCK
CIVIL RIGHTS, CONTEMPT OF COURT

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 4/17/58 captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS"

Informant T-1 is [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Copies of the enclosed memorandum have been furnished the USA and CIC, Little Rock.

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Post Office Box 2317
Little Rock, Arkansas
April 17, 1958

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

On April 16, 1958, Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On April 15, 1958, the informant visited [redacted] of the Capital Citizens Council, at the office of the Capital Citizens Council located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. The office occupies one room of the Bates Realty Company building, which is an old residence converted into business offices. The informant noted a blackboard on the wall of the office on which was written, "The Ones Who Don't Like Us." Underneath this caption was written Arkansas Gazette, Porky's Tire Shop, and Meyer's Bakery. Also listed were a shoeshop and a grocery store on Kavanaugh Street, exact names not recalled.

In referring to the above list, [redacted] told the informant the Council was preparing a list of friendly business firms to be mailed to all the membership with the recommendation that the places listed be patronized.

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[redacted] said that at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Capital Citizens Council they would discuss removing Board Members Merrill B. Taylor and Amis Guthridge from office. He did not furnish any reasons other than to state that Amis Guthridge had asked the Council to endorse him as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Brooks Hays. [redacted] said the Council had no intention of endorsing any political candidate other than Governor Faubus.

[redacted] told the informant there would be a meeting of the membership committee on April 22, 1958.

[redacted] furnished the informant a mimeographed sheet which sets forth the by-laws of the Capital Citizens Council, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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BY*LAWS OF THE CAPITAL CITIZENS' COUNCIL, A NON*PROFIT ASSOCIATION DOMICILED AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

There shall be a Board of Directors in number 50 to be elected from the membership. The Board of Directors shall meet at their discretion or on call from any officer, and ten members present shall be considered a quorum.

From the Board of Directors there shall be selected a President, who shall also serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors; a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom are to be selected from the Board of Directors, and who shall have the duties usually incident to their respective offices.

And to provide a liasion between all Councils, one director and one alternate shall be selected, by its membership from each council in the county. But County Directors and alternates shall have no vote on those matters that are of concern only to Capital Citizen's Council. Said Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to fully and completely control the business and affairs of the association, and included therein but not limited thereto, the following powers are vested in said Board of Directors.

From among the Board of Directors the President will name a Chairman for each of the four Committees recommended for all councils, namely:

Information and Education	Political and Elections
Membership and Finance	Legal Advisory

The chairman so named may select from the membership as many as he deems practical and necessary to do the job. And he will furnish to the Secretary the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those selected.

The Board of Directors is vested with full and exclusive power respecting the requirements for membership and the grounds for expulsion from membership, and may, by majority vote, expel any member at any time. Except for membership at the organization meeting, all applications for membership must be approved by the Executive Committee. Annual dues, calendar year, shall be $5.00 per member, $2.00 of which shall be sent to the Association of Citizen's Councils of Arkansas.

All funds of the organization shall be paid to and kept by the Treasurer, who shall keep complete records of receipts and disbursements, which records shall at all times, be open to the inspection of the directors or any of them.

There shall be an annual meeting of the association held during December of each year, at such time and place in Little Rock, Arkansas, as determined by the Board of Directors and on notice to members, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and any other business; and other meetings may be called by the President, Vice-President or Secretary at any time he may deem necessary. Said directors and Officers to serve for one year from January 1.

These By-Laws may be amended or changed only by two-thirds vote of the membership present at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

In the event of a vacancy in any office, for any reason whatsoever, said vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Directors, a successor or successors shall be chosen by the remaining members of said Board of Directors.

In the event that an annual meeting for any reason shall not be held the officers previously elected shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.

J. H. Miller, M. B. Taylor, Amis Guthridge, W. L. Goodwin, M. V. Moody, Malcolm Taylor, R. T. Bradford, Annie Atkinson, Richard Heiney, R. F. White, Theo A. Dillaha, J. C. Bemberg, J. C. Bickle, Robert E. Brown, Mrs. Finos Phillips, W. D. Ray, W. R. Wilbourn, Dorranceh Williams, Finos Phillips.

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Date 9/7/58

To

[X] Director

FILE # 105-189

Att. Assistant Director A. ROSEN

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Title CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.; IS-X

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Attached are 2 copies of each of 1 articles re captioned matter appearing in LittleRock newspapers today.

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SAC J. J. CASPER

Office Little Rock

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Brown Hits Charge Of Council

Charges of anti-Semitism directed against three ousted members of the Capital Citizens Council by the organization's acting secretary were branded as untrue yesterday by one of the three, Robert Ewing Brown.

Tommy Goodwin, the council's secretary, said that Brown, Will J. Smith and Julian Miller were expelled by the board of directors about the first of June "for efforts to turn the Capital Citizens Council into an anti-Jewish organization and for other activities unbecoming board members."

Answering the charges, Brown said:

"The statement Friday afternoon in the Arkansas Democrat by Tommy Goodwin of the Capital Citizens Council not only is fantastic but untrue. It is an attempt to link me with the Ku Klux Klan with whose principles I do not subscribe and never will. I state here and now that only am I not anti-Semitic but never have been. I come from a family of newspaper people who have always been against the Klan and what it stands for.

I broke with some of the leaders of the Capital Citizens Council last April over the management of the council in its relations with the Freedom Fund.

"It was the methods being used to substantiate the Freedom Fund at the expense of the council by some of its leaders that was objectionable to me.

"I believe firmly in states' rights, constitutional government and the Democratic processes."

Denials of the council's charges also were voiced by the other former members.

Capital Citizens Council
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Farm Bureau Building
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 3, 1959

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had received information as follows:

The Capital Citizens Council held a meeting in the Marion Hotel Ballroom, Little Rock, Arkansas, on the night of January 29, 1959. The meeting was presided over by President Dr. MALCOLM TAYLOR. The speaker of the evening was Judge LEANDER PEREZ of New Orleans, Louisiana, who spoke on "states' rights." ARK. At meeting of

The following sat at the speaker's table with Judge PEREZ:

Dr. MALCOLM TAYLOR
EDGAR A. LAUDERDALE
AMIS GUTHRIDGE
Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN
W. L. GOODWIN
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ARK. Attended meeting of Capital Citizens Council Little Rock Ark.

The informant did not receive any information as to the number of people present, but the following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. DEWEY COFFMAN, MERRILL B. TAYLOR, ANITA SEDBERRY.

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Three pieces of anti-integration literature, all published by the Capital Citizens Council, Little Rock, Arkansas, were available for distribution on a table in the rear of the meeting room.

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12,284) ATTN.: ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (44-341)

INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN LITTLE ROCK
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 2/3/59 and captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS," copies of which have been furnished the USA and CIC, Little Rock. Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned therein is [redacted], who received the information regarding the described meeting from [redacted]. The informant did not attend the Capital Citizens Council meeting but did arrive at the meeting place after the meeting was over, and the informant saw the individuals listed in the memorandum as being present. The informant picked up three samples of anti-integration literature which are enclosed herewith to the Bureau.

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Also enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 2/3/59 and captioned "THE ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS," copies of which have been furnished the USA and CIC, Little Rock, Atlanta and Dallas Offices for information. Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned therein is [redacted]. This informant received his information regarding the committee meeting described in the memorandum from Klan Member [redacted]. The informant was present at the regular weekly meeting on the night of 1/29/59. The informant is of the opinion that the controversy in the Little Rock Klavern will result in the organization withdrawing from The Original Knights of the

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Ku Klux Klan and affiliating with U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

For the information of the Dallas Office, the visiting Klansman from Seagoville, Texas, was [redacted]

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Also, for the information of the Dallas Office there is set out below a summary of the activities of ROY E. DAVIS during the past few days as received from [redacted]:

DAVIS, accompanied by [redacted] and wife, of [redacted], Dallas, Texas, were in Texarkana on the night of 1/26/59 where he allegedly took in eight new members into the Texarkana Klavern. On 1/27/59, DAVIS and the [redacted] went to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where they spent two nights, during which time DAVIS swore into the Klan three members. These three were the first taken into DAVIS's organization in Pine Bluff. On 1/29/59, DAVIS and the [redacted] drove to Little Rock, where they were in contact with at least two members of the Little Rock Klavern. DAVIS had learned of the presence of [redacted] of Seagoville, Texas, in Little Rock. He immediately advised two or three of the Little Rock Klansmen that any member who talked to [redacted] or any other banished Klansman would suffer banishment himself. One of the Little Rock Klansmen suggested to DAVIS that he meet with the committee who was hearing [redacted] allegations and defend himself. DAVIS not only refused to attend the committee meeting, he refused to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Little Rock Klavern on the night of 1/29/59, stating he did not come prepared to defend himself but must return to Dallas where he could obtain documentary evidence of his innocence.

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DAVIS stated while in Little Rock that his new post office box number was 4344, Station A, Dallas, Texas. [redacted] stated that both he and DAVIS were carrying pistols in their briefcases in the back of [redacted] car. [redacted] was driving a 1954 blue Chevrolet Tudor, bearing 1958 Texas license MU 8412. DAVIS and the [redacted] left Little Rock en route to Dallas on 1/29/59. DAVIS said he would be back in Pine Bluff the following week.

It was determined by Special Agents of the Little Rock Office that DAVIS was in Pine Bluff on the night of 2/2/59, where he apparently took in two new members.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-12,284) ATTN.: ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (44-341)

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The informant advised that the member of the Board of Directors who furnished him information on 2/20/59 was [redacted], whose name was not set out for the protection of the informant. b6 b7C

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Farm Bureau Building
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 26, 1959

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on February 24, 1959:

On the night of February 24, 1959, the Capital Citizens Council held a meeting in the Ballroom of the Marion Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, attended by approximately two hundred people. Dr. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, the President of the organization, presided. TAYLOR introduced the following individuals who sat at the speaker's table with him:

ROBERT T. BRADFORD, Secretary
AMIS GUTHRIDGE, Attorney
HARVEY THORN, Assistant Attorney
Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN, Chaplain
Traffic Judge ROBERT LASTER, all of Little Rock.

Dr. TAYLOR made a talk in which he was critical of the large percentage of Negroes in Little Rock who were on the Welfare rolls. He pointed out that during the last three months there had been 1,200 patients at the University Hospital, Little Rock, and all were colored except 400. He noted that sixty-four per cent of the patients were Negroes, but the population of Little Rock was made up of only twenty-two per cent Negroes. He noted that twelve Negro babies were born at the Hospital for each white baby born there. He said he had no objection to caring for the needy but he thought the Negroes were taking the white people for a "free ride." He also pointed out that white citizens of Little Rock pay ninety-seven per cent of the taxes and Negroes pay only three per cent.

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TAYLOR introduced Judge LASTER as the main speaker of the evening. LASTER spoke for approximately forty-five minutes, during which time he said it was his ambition to be the Governor of the State of Arkansas. He was very critical of the City Manager form of government presently in power in Little Rock. He said that it was almost impossible to get rid of this form of government for some years to come. He was very critical of the proposed housing code for the City of Little Rock. LASTER repeated his plan to solve the integration problem at Little Rock which has been published in the Little Rock press during recent weeks. This plan consisted of requesting Governor FAUBUS to return the control of the Little Rock High Schools to the school board and then have the school board to reopen the high schools on a segregated basis. He said the purpose of this plan was to determine what course of action the Federal Government would take as this plan would be contrary to Federal Court decisions. He was of the opinion that the Federal Courts were bluffing, and he did not believe the President would again send troops to Little Rock to enforce integration. He said he intended to present this plan to the next meeting of the school board which would be held at Little Rock on February 26, 1959. LASTER left the meeting at the conclusion of his speech.

At this point, Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN made an appeal for funds to be collected to be given to Judge LASTER to fight the suit which had been instituted to contest the election of LASTER to the Little Rock School Board. PRUDEN said LASTER needed to subpoena about two hundred witnesses at an approximate cost of $ 5.00 each. Therefore, $ 1,000.00 was needed to give to LASTER for this purpose.

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PRUDEN said the suit had been instituted against LASTER by Mrs. STEPHENS, who was defeated by LASTER. He said Mrs. STEPHENS had employed Attorney [redacted], but the bill was being paid by WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was also assisting financially. U.S.

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PRUDEN made the statement that the meeting was not a Citizens Council meeting but that it was a "political meeting." The informant pointed out that this statement by PRUDEN was contrary to announcements mailed out to Citizens Council members. There is set out below a copy of the letter announcing the meeting, which letter is on letterhead stationery of the Capital Citizens Council:

"Dear Member:

"There will be an open meeting of the Capital Citizens' Council held in the Ballroom of Hotel Marion, Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30 P.M. The principal speaker will be Judge R. W. "Bob" Laster.

"In the crucial days to come, we will find ourselves turning to our elected officials who have the courage to stand unflinching before the arragant demands of a Federal Government which has developed a severe case of 'Big Head.'

"Governor Faubus has proved his mettle beyond all doubt and now Judge Laster has taken a similar fearless stand. We, as members of the original segregation organization, should make it a special business to pay tribute to each of our public officials as he steps forward and joins with us in our struggle to keep FREE MEN free.

"As you enter the meeting tuesday night will you please stop at one of the tables and fill out one of the slips of paper denoting the committee for which you would like to serve.

"Membership applications will be provided and if you have not paid your 1959 dues, tuesday night will be a good time to do so.

"Your Council is just as strong as its membership and the support you give it.

"Remember:

"PLACE - Ballroom Hotel Marion
"TIME - 7:30 P.M., Tues., Feb. 24
"SPEAKER - Judge R. W. "Bob" Laster

"Malcolm Taylor, Pres."

A collection was taken up for the stated purpose of giving the money to Judge LASTER.

The informant advised that on February 20, 1959, a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Council had made the statement that the Citizens Council meeting to be held on the night of February 24, 1959, would be for the

purpose of raising funds for LASTER to fight the court suit by Mrs. STEPHENS. The Board member also stated that LASTER had paid the $ 75.00 rental on the Marion Hotel Ballroom for the meeting. He said that LASTER felt that the Citizens Council could sponsor the meeting and make it a success. The informant noted that the following individuals were among those present at the meeting. b6 b7C

[redacted] Mr. HOUSTON and Mr. RAY. The latter two are members of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Council.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are two copies of a leaflet entitled "FAUBUS FOR PRESIDENT," as furnished by [redacted] on 2/23/60 with the information these leaflets are being distributed in the Little Rock area by captioned organization.

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FAUBUS for PRESIDENT

Independent patriots are in the process of forming a committee for the purpose of effecting the nomination of Governor Orval Faubus for President of the United States.

Why Faubus?

1. An American in the truest sense in harmony with our economic, Constitutional and spiritual traditions.
2. A Christian patriot.
3. A defender of state sovereignty and local self-government.
4. A devotee of racial self-respect in the tradition of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln.
5. Youthful, dynamic, personable and eloquent.
6. An enemy of Communism in all forms and on all fronts.
7. A true friend of the people.
8. Fearless to the point of putting statesmanship above political expediency.
9. Popular in the North, the East and the West even as he is in the great South.
10. Dares to resist bureaucratic tyranny and un-Constitutional Supreme Court dictatorship.
11. Believes in peace with men of all nations providing such peace is not at the price of principle and justice.
12. Enjoys the support of labor as well as the respect of business.
13. A Veteran honored by all patriotic Veterans' groups.
14. A family and personal life above reproach.

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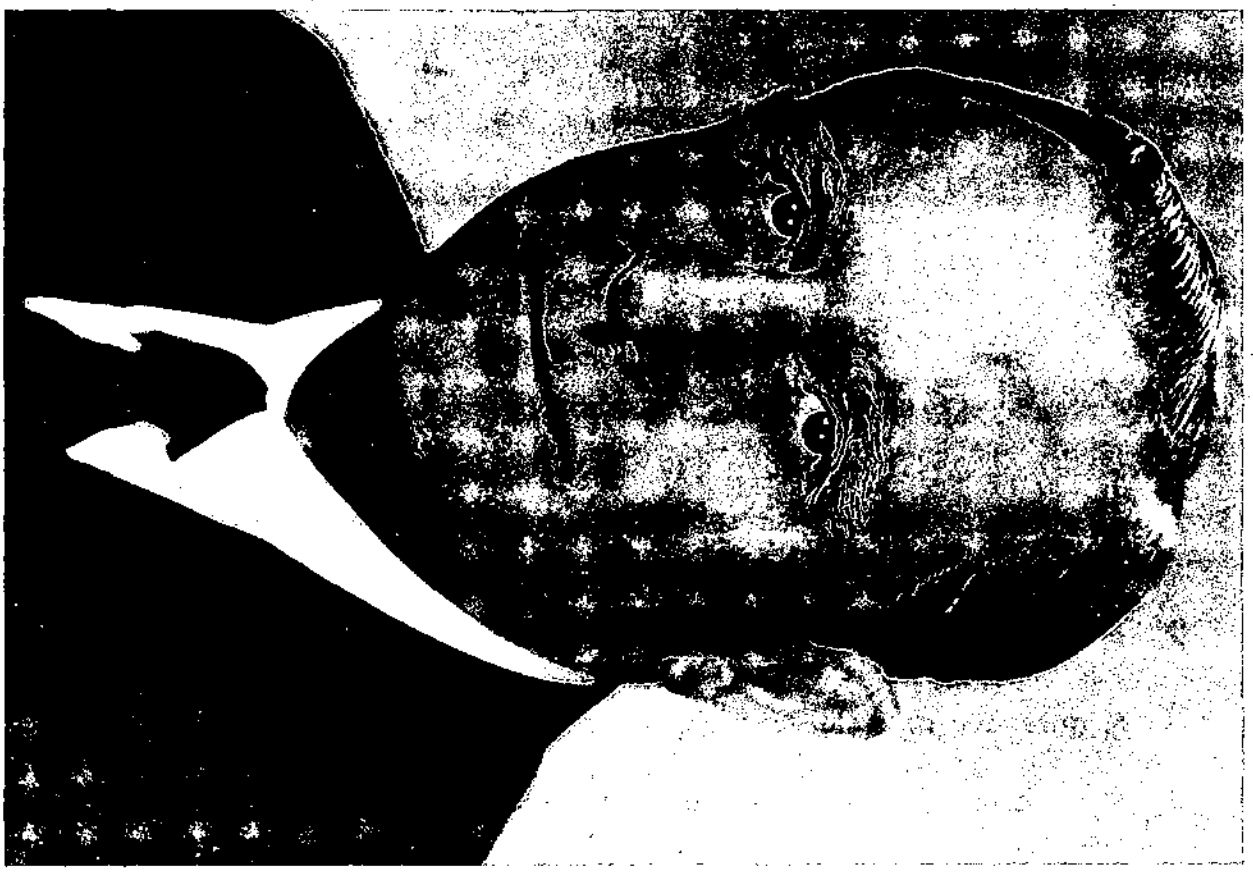
Governor Orval Faubus



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URGENT 3-11-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK 111755

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, RACIAL MATTERS. [redacted] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN CAMPAIGN OF PROTEST AGAINST APPEARANCE OF DR. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHO WILL ADDRESS MEETING OF ARKANSAS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, LITTLE ROCK, TONIGHT. ON NIGHT OF MARCH 10 LAST DR. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, ADVISED A MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THAT ORGANIZATION THAT PICKETS CARRYING PLACARDS WOULD APPEAR DURING EARLY AFTERNOON OF MARCH 11 INSTANT SO AS TO GET IN THE NEWSPAPER AND TV PRIOR TO THE ADDRESS OF DR. DAHLBERG. SA OBSERVED FIVE WOMEN DRESSED IN BLACK AND WEARING BLACK GLASSES CARRYING PLACARDS DENOUNCING DAHLBERG ON HIS ARRIVAL AT TRAIN STATION, LITTLE ROCK, AT 11:00 AM TODAY. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WERE PRESENT AT THE TRAIN STATION, AS WELL AS POLICE. NO DISORDER REPORTED. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS AND LEAFLETS CIRCULATED BY THE CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL THE PROTEST IS BASED ON ALLEGATIONS BY CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL THAT DR. DAHLBERG IS AFFILIATED WITH NUMEROUS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Mr. Rosen

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

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CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Little Rock radiogram to Bureau, 3/11/60, furnishing information concerning protest by Capital Citizens Council (CCC) against appearance of Dr. EDWIN T. DAHLBERG at First Methodist Church, Little Rock, 3/11/60.

[redacted] advised the Board of Directors of CCC met night of 3/15/60, at which time Council President Dr. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR stated the campaign of protest against Dr. DAHLBERG was "Brother PRUDEN's masterpiece," referring to Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN, CCC leader. TAYLOR said PRUDEN wrote the information contained in the leaflet circulated by the CCC and had the placards carried by pickets prepared. b7D

The informant said JAMES SEDBERRY, a board member, identified the four pickets at the Methodist Church on the night of 3/11/60 as [redacted] (All four of these people are known radical segregationists -- [redacted] is listed on the Little Rock list of bombing suspects; [redacted], and all four are active in CCC activities.) b6 b7C

Reference is made to Little Rock airtel to Bureau, 2/4/60, under the caption "INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LITTLE ROCK - CR; COC; OOJ," which enclosed letterhead memorandum bearing the caption "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS," dated 2/4/60, which letterhead memorandum contained

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information concerning the scheduled appearance of Governor BARNETT, of Mississippi, to address a CCC meeting at Little Rock on 4/29/60. [redacted] advised that at the CCC board meeting on the night of 3/15/60, it was announced that Governor BARNETT's speech had been canceled for the reason that he could not leave the Mississippi legislature. It was announced the meeting would be rescheduled at a later date at the convenience of Governor BARNETT. b7D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] advised on 4/27/60 that he had been advised by [redacted], a member of the Capital Citizens Council of Little Rock, that [redacted] had on Tuesday night, April 26, 1960, attended a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., at 5110 West Eighth Street, Little Rock. [redacted] advised informant that 18 people were present and that the purpose of the meeting was an attempt to get it organized and chartered. However, no indication was given during the meeting that this organization wanted to absorb the Mothers League of Central High School or the Capital Citizens Council as indicated in the Arkansas Democrat on April 27, 1960. [redacted] advised informant that 13 officers were necessary to obtain a charter and that [redacted] and [redacted], also members of the Capital Citizens Council, were present.

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Informant was advised that [redacted] of Bossier City, Louisiana, was the speaker attempting to organize the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc.

The Bureau will be kept advised of further developments concerning this organization.

One copy of this communication is furnished the New Orleans Division in view of the organizer, [redacted] Bossier City, Louisiana, being in Little Rock.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 6/30/60 and captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS," copies of which have been furnished the USA and CIC, Little Rock.

The confidential source who furnished the information contained in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted]. Informant is a [redacted] and attended the described meeting. Informant obtained information concerning the speech of JIM JOHNSON in a private conversation with [redacted], Little Rock, Arkansas, who is [redacted] in the National States Rights Party. b6 b7C b7D

The quotation from JOHNSON's speech concerning his prediction that no Negroes would attend white schools in Little Rock next fall has been orally furnished to Little Rock Chief of Police ROBERT E. GLASSCOCK on a confidential basis.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
June 30, 1960

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on June 29, 1960:

The source had received information that the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council held a meeting on the night of June 28, 1960, presided over by Council President Dr. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR. The following items were among matters discussed:

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Dr. TAYLOR reportedly stated that although the Citizens Council would not publicly support any political candidate in the 1960 elections, he urged support of Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE, candidate for Arkansas Attorney General, GUTHRIDGE being the attorney for the Capital Citizens Council. He also urged support of LEROY HICKMAN, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas, and a member of the Capital Citizens Council.

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MARVIN LAUDERDALE, one of the board members, mentioned the fact that when GUTHRIDGE and HICKMAN get into the offices for which they are candidates, they will assist his brother, EDGAR A. LAUDERDALE, in obtaining a new trial, it being noted that EDGAR ALVIN LAUDERDALE, a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Council and a member of the Little Rock Klavern of U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been convicted in State Court at Little Rock for participation in the 1959 Labor Day bombings at Little Rock.

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Dr. TAYLOR was also quoted as having made some statements concerning the current financial condition of the Capital

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Citizens Council. TAYLOR said that in the event the Council needed money, there were twenty-five to thirty people who would donate up to $250.00 each at any time the Council is in need. He pointed out that the Council does most of its work when, "We are in a jam." He then said there is nothing going on at this time. (It was the opinion of the source that Dr. TAYLOR in making the above statement meant that the Citizens Council worked hardest when there was some racial issue involved and that he also meant that the racial issue was relatively quiet at this time.)

The source also received information to the following effect from sources outside the Capital Citizens Council:

During the recent past, JIM JOHNSON, ARK. ~~Associate~~ Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, made a speech at Shreveport, Louisiana, in behalf of Arkansas Governor ORVAL E. FAUBUS as a candidate for the presidency of the United States. During that speech, JOHNSON was quoted as having stated that segregationists at Little Rock have not lost the battle. To prove this point, JOHNSON said very few Negroes are attending white schools in Little Rock, and there will be no Negroes attending white high schools in Little Rock next fall. JOHNSON did not elaborate and did not explain why he predicted Negroes would not attend integrated schools in Little Rock in the fall of 1960.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

RE: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated October 12, 1960, and captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS", copies of which have been furnished USA and CIC, Little Rock. A copy of letterhead memorandum is also enclosed to New Orleans.

The confidential source who furnished information in enclosed memorandum is [redacted], who is a [redacted] b7D [redacted], and was present at the meeting described in the memorandum.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
October 12, 1960

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on October 11, 1960:

The source received information to the effect that on the night of October 10, 1960, the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council, Little Rock, Arkansas, held a meeting on the council office in the Rector Building, the purpose of which was to discuss a public meeting which the council would sponsor at the Robinson Auditorium in Little Rock on the night of October 20, 1960. It was announced that the main speakers would be Judge LEANDER PEREZ of New Orleans, Louisiana, whose subject would concern unpledged electors for the presidential election, and Associate Justice JIM JOHNSON of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who would talk in favor of proposed Amendment 52 to the Arkansas State Constitution to be voted on in November, 1960. This amendment makes provision for the closing of public schools by elections, the transfer of funds for students displaced by closed schools and related matters.

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE - ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

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RE: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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Dr. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, President of the Capital Citizens Council, reported that Judge PEREZ had given up his post as a prosecuting attorney which he had held for 26 years in the area of New Orleans, Louisiana, and was devoting full time to the support of unpledged electors. Dr. TAYLOR said that a representative of Judge PEREZ had said that the Judge would support unpledged electors regardless of the stand which Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas might take in this matter. At this point Board member OF-CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL MARVIN LAUDERDALE reportedly made a statement to the effect that the Citizens Council could not afford to incur the ill will of Governor FAUBUS for the reason that it appeared that he, LAUDERDALE, might be forced to call upon Governor FAUBUS for a favor concerning an individual who was "very dear" to him. The source was of the opinion that the favor referred to by LAUDERDALE would probably concern LAUDERDALE's brother, EDGAR ALVIN LAUDERDALE, who is also a Board member of the Capital Citizens Council and who was present at the Board meeting. The source pointed out that EDGAR ALVIN LAUDERDALE was convicted in state court in Little Rock in connection with his participation in the 1959 Labor Day bombings at Little Rock, and his conviction is presently on appeal before the Arkansas Supreme Court. The source pointed out that EDGAR ALVIN LAUDERDALE made no comment and that nothing was said in the Board meeting indicating that the favor would concern LAUDERDALE but the opinion of the source was based upon his knowledge of the status of LAUDERDALE's appeal.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

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CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 2/7/61 and captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS," copies of which have been furnished the USA and CIC, Little Rock.

The first confidential source mentioned in enclosed memorandum is [redacted], and the second is [redacted]. b7D

[redacted] advised that R. W. FAIR on the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council is a patrolman of the Little Rock Police Department and is about ready to retire. This information was orally furnished to Little Rock Chief of Police ROBERT E. GLASSCOCK, NA, on a confidential basis on 2/6/61. Chief GLASSCOCK confirmed the fact that FAIR was retiring from the department within the next 30 days.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
February 7, 1961

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CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on February 1, 1961:

On the night of January 31, 1961, the Capital Citizens Council held a meeting in the Fontaine Room of the Lafayette Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1961. A total of 25 members attended with no members of the press in attendance. The following officers were elected:

President - AMIS GUTHRIDGE
Vice President - MARVIN LAUDERDALE
Secretary-Treasurer - TOMMY GOODWIN
Chaplain - Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN (PRUDEN was appointed rather than being elected.)

Board of Directors - GUY SWAIM, AMIS GUTHRIDGE, MARVIN LAUDERDALE, Dr. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, MERRILL B. TAYLOR, JAMES SEDBERRY, WILLIAM RUCK, Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN, HARVE THORNE, WADE SCOTT, TOMMY GOODWIN, FRANKLIN SIPES, DOYLE VENABLE, R. W. FAIR, TED JONES, DEWEY COFFMAN, EARL COOPER, M. V. MOODY

Telephone Committee - Mrs. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, Mrs. JAMES SEDBERRY, Mrs. GAYLE BICKLE, Mrs. LELA SOSBEE, Mrs. DEWEY COFFMAN, Mrs. CHASTAIN, from North Little Rock.

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RE: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

AMIS GUTHRIDGE, the new President, announced that meetings of the Council would be held monthly on the second Tuesday of each month in the Fontaine Room of the Lafayette Hotel beginning March 14, 1961. GUTHRIDGE said that he would not make any statement to the press and requested those present to keep the identities of the Council officials confidential. He also said that meetings would be restricted to paid-up members with no outsiders allowed to attend. There was no discussion of any future projects of the Council with the exception that it was announced that GUY SWAIM would speak at the next meeting on the subject of Communism.

Another confidential source advised that DEWEY COFFMAN recently made the statement that the Citizens Council would cause a little excitement next summer. He did not furnish any details in this regard.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

RE: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 3/17/61, and captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS", copies of which have been furnished to the USA and CIC, Little Rock.

The confidential informant who furnished this information is [redacted], who is [redacted] who was present at that meeting.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
March 17, 1961

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on March 15, 1961:

On the night of March 14, 1961, a meeting of the Capital Citizens Council was held in the Fontaine Room of the Lafayette Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, with approximately 50 to 60 persons in attendance.

At this meeting Reverend WESLEY PRUDEN spoke in behalf of EDGAR ALVIN LAUDERDALE, who had been convicted in connection with the 1959 Labor Day bombings in Little Rock. Reverend PRUDEN stated that the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas had rejected LAUDERDALE's request for a re-hearing and had indicated that LAUDERDALE would have to go to prison within two weeks. Reverend PRUDEN asked those present to telephone the Governor's office between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon on March 15, 1961, requesting that the Governor release LAUDERDALE or give him a 90-day furlough.

During this meeting slips of paper were passed out to those present which contained the names, addresses, home and business telephone numbers of the members of the Little Rock School Board. It was requested that those in attendance flood these people with telephone calls telling them that they had been elected as segregationists and that they should now conduct themselves as segregationists.

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FBI

Date: March 23, 1961

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is a copy of a newspaper, "The Arkansas Layman," Volume I, No. I, dated March, 1961, published by Arkansas Laymen, Inc., North Little Rock, Arkansas. This publication contains no information as to the identity of the editor. Paragraph 5 of the front page editorial makes a favorable reference to the FBI. This editorial and another front page item captioned "L.R. 'Operation Abolition Squabble'" connect the FBI with the film "Operation Abolition."

This publication was furnished by [redacted] on 3/22/61, who advised that copies of the paper were distributed at a membership meeting of the Capital Citizens Council at Little Rock on 3/14/61. At that meeting, Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE, President of the Capital Citizens Council, made the statement that this newspaper was being put out by GUY SWAIM and DOYLE VENABLE. The informant advised that GUY SWAIM is a Little Rock architect, a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council, and a leader in a group of Christian laymen at Little Rock whose objectives include a fight against Communism. He has made one speech against Communism at a meeting of the Capital Citizens Council. The informant said DOYLE VENABLE, a North Little Rock businessman, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council.

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THE ARK. LAYMAN'S STAND

an editorial

Last week, the National Council of Churches advised its clergy members against showing the film, "Operation Abolition" without the presentation of supplementary facts, furnished by the council.

The controversal film, depicting student riots in San Francisco during hearings held by the House Committee on Un-American Activities last spring, drew fire in Little Rock in December when its showing was attacked by two well-known men, Forrest Rozzell and Dr. Joseph B. Hunter. Dr. Hunter is currently executive secretary of the Arkansas Council of Churches and a delegate to the National Council of Churches. (See Hunter)

In its statement, the National Council released the reasons for its action in a series of the most naive and vague utterances ever accorded well-educated leaders of the clergy.

The council expressed concern about accusations in the film "reflecting adversely on the reputations of students". Since the word "the" does not appear, the Council leaves it unclear just what students they refer to. If it be those, (and we gather it is) involved in the rioting anyone who has seen the film can tell the Council that no names of student rioters were mentioned. The only names used in the film were those who were called before the Committee to answer questions concerning their activities or ADULT DEMONSTRATORS, who have had communist affiliations.

Now surely, the National Council does not oppose the publication of those names!

The Council's statement went on to express concern about the film's "Effect upon freedom of expression" by implying that a criticism of the House Committee was Communist-inspired. This AFTER AN FBI INVESTIGATION made it evident that students were used and incided by Communist subversives! In other words, the Council would have us discredit statements and evidence of the House Un-American Activities Committee which has uncovered countless communists, AND the FBI, whose reputation as a law enforcement agency is known and respected throughout the free world and accept in their place a flowery and generalized statement concerning the "effect upon freedom of expression".

While we are on the subject, we would remind the Council that "freedom of expression" works both ways in the democratic process of our government. The ministers of this nation and the congregations to whom THEY belong have the right to hear, see and read anything without censorship!

Going further, according to a statement by Herluf Jensen, executive secretary of the

"INACCURATE AND MISLEADING"

SAY'S HUNTER...

L. R. "OPERATION ABOLITION SQUABBLE"

After Little Rock's recent "Operation Abolition" film squabble-during which churchman Dr. Joseph B. Hunter bitterly assailed the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the FBI--the question echoed by the general public was why did Hunter unleash such a vehement protest against a committee of Congress and J. Edgar Hoover's FBI.

Hunter publicly denounced the movie "Operation Aboliton" at a showing for civic, police and church officials at Ebert's Post of the American Legion and warned that it was inaccurate and misleading. He admitted that he based his protest on information he had received at the annual National Council of Churches meeting in San Francisco--scene of the much publicized student riots against the House Committee on Un-American Activities depicted in the film.

Hunter is Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Council of Churches and a state delegate to the National Council of Discrimination in Higher Education. (3) Signer of a statement endorsing publication and distribution of the Report of seven clergymen who visited Yugoslavia.

In a lengthy letter which was published in the Arkansas Gazette, Hunter explained his affiliations this way:"...There is some mention in the newspaper of certain organizations in which I am reported as having membership. I am able to recognize only one of them, the Southern Education Fund. I think this was formerly called the Southern Conference for Human Welfare...If I felt that it was a movement that could advance the cause of world peace I probably was part of it. It seems to me that such a group had a well advertised meeting in Memphis at which Mrs. Roosevelt spoke. I recall only one meeting which I ATTENDED. It was in Atlanta. The man who presided was Dr. Frank Graham..."

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National Student Christian Federation, there was "no evidence of student violence whatever" in the San Francisco fisaco as the film indicated.

The Arkansas Layman would like to point out an important fact. The film was subpoenaed from private enterprises by the Committee after the riots. The film was taken from actual film shot during the rioting by two local TV stations. The sound was recorded on the spot by a local FM station.

Now would Mr. Jensen have the American public believe that the whole disgraceful affair was a mild tea-party...that the policemen who were injured (using waterhoses instead of bully clubs) didn't exist and that two privately-owned TV stations are guilty of misrepresentation?

Church delegates, who viewed the film, were quoted as saying it "does not contribute to a realistic understanding of Communism and its dangers to the United States".

Any intelligent churgh-goer who knows ANYTHING at all about Communism knows that when American college students can be used as a means of nothing more than propaganda in a move to discredit a committee of the United States Congress which fights Communism, we are in trouble! How much more realistic an understanding can one gain than by seeing the actual film of such a riot?

It is noteworthy that the Council statement was accompanied by a 35-page study document containing information gathered by the Council's Department of Christian Life and Work.

A summary of this information, according to the Council, is to be prepared for use by local churches. The Council further cautioned the ministers not to show the film unless a "full and fair presentation of such facts" (referring evidently to the Council's summary report) is provided beforehand.

Methodist Bishop John Wesley Lord, Washington, D.C., claims the action of the Council is not any attempt at censorship. Yet, the Council feels it necessary to interpret for the clergy and caution them against showing the film WITHOUT FIRST making a presentation of Council gathered information!

Since men such as Harry Bridges, admitted and known Communist Party Member are seen in the film...and, with the overwhelming evidence supporting the film, we are amazed at the Council's statements.

We cannot understand why a Council representing (according to their figures) 40 million Christians, who believe in Christ, would attempt in any way to cast even a small suspicion of doubt upon a film, which evidence proves was Communist-inspired, particularly since Communism recognizes no God...No Christ and opposes every principal for which this country stands?

In its statements, the National Council offered no proof that the film was inaccurate...that the evidence of the FBI investigation was untrue...The Council issued no facts to substanuate their statements. Why?

In summary let us say this:

We have the old-American belief that the public is smart enough to hear and see a film on any issue...and to judge for themselves, without interpretation from their minister.

We prefer to stand with the FBI and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, who have backed the film with published facts, rather than with a group which has called repeatedly for the recognition of Red China, appointed men with alleged Communist-front affiliations to write a new Bible (which does not acknowledge the Virgin Birth), supported the UN, and published a resolution calling for one world.

churches.

Hunter later charged that the FBI and the House Committee "got together and subpoenaed a group of persons, hired a film company and then went out to San Francisco to make a propaganda movie in an effort to help the Committee get their financial appropriations from Congress."

Through editorials the public was told that Congressman Dale Alford's request for a Congressional probe of Hunter and the Controversy in Little Rock was a violation of Hunter's right of free speech. Nothing could be further from the truth.

A Little Rock area Ctizen's Committee (the nucleus for the newly formed Arkansas Laymen requested the probe after it discovered public records concerning Hunter's affiliations with communist - front activities.

The Committee felt a probe was necessary because of Hunter's opinion-molding position as a "prominent churchman" and the damage the committee felt could be done by discrediting the film "Operation Abolition" (backed in a detailed report by FBI Director Hoover).

A Compilation of Public Records of 6000 Educators, Vol. I, published by Circuit Riders, Inc., lists Hunter--who formerly taught Religion at Lynchburg College, Va., as having been: (1) An endorser of the declaration of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (2) Listed as a sponsor of the First Southwide Conference on

Special Report...

FEDERAL AID FOLLY

Recently the administration sent to Congress a bill calling for increased Federal Aid for schools. Lauded by many educators, as a great step forward, this bill, if passed would grant the federal government even more control financially in our free public school system.

Education is not the responsibility of the federal government. From the early days of this nation's founding, education has been the responsibility of the local community, its citizens and the individua family. In their foresight our country's fathers, chose to keep the federal government out o the school system. In a discussion of education on the floor of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, a recommendation, calling for the establishment of a national university, was defeated with the concensus of opinion that educatior was not the province or responsibility of the federal government.

Many well meaning citizens have fallen for the talk that the money for federal aid programs comes free from Washington.

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This We Believe

The Arkansas Layman believes that this government lies in the hands of the people. That the truth behind the situations which arise in this nation should be printed. That all the facts should, in fairness, be published.

The Arkansas Layman believes that it is the heritage of each American to be told all the story..all the facts...that armed with the knowledge of truth, the people, themselves, will abolish any element which is un-American...correct any situation in their community, state and country.

Simply stated, we believe in the integerity..the intelligence.. and, the HEART of Americans.

The purpose of this publication, then, is to give, with a bold and unafraid pen, the facts..

IN OUR OPINION

ACT II

From time to time during the past year, the Air Force Manual Controversy has arisen. Bitterly attacked by the National Council of Churches leadership, the controversy was brought up again in a recent editorial blasting Francis E. Walter, present Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The Air Force Manual Controversy arose originally when the National Council demanded the Manual linking certain Council members with communist affilitations, be withdrawn.

The editoral cited "the chairman's endorsement of irresponsible charges leveled against the National Council of Churches in an Air Force Training Manual issued and quickly withdrawn early last year.

The irresponsible charges referred to listed public records and public statements of persons, endorsed by NCC leadership. and cited the affiliations of these persons with pro - Communist fronts, projects and publications.

Now, logically, if such charges were untrue, certainly the clergymen mentioned would have taken action against the publishers and writers of the booklets. It should be noted however, that none of those named in the Manual have sued or even denied the statements concerning their listed affiliations in those sources from which the manual quoted.

Irresponsible charges? To the contrary it would seem from investigation and records, that the charges were well-founded!

Admittedly the manual was

The Line of "Peace"

With their apathetic attitude toward communism, the majority of the Protestant Church leaders, have continuously succumbed to the communist "peace" line.

From January 1959 to August 1959 (a few months prior to the Air Force Manual Controversy), Protestant ministers contributed the following to the Communist propaganda machine:

-Advocated United States recognition of Red China.

-Advocated admission of Red China to the United Nations.

-Signed appeals in behalf of convicted Red espionage agent Morton Sobell.

-Sponsored and solicited funds for a tour of the Moscow State Orchestra.

-Signed appeals for the release from prison of Communist party leaders Gil Green and Henry Winston.

-Advocated demilitarization of a wide area of central Europe.

-Recommended that the United States and Britain continue their current voluntary ban on atomic weapon tests.

-Requested that France discontinue preparations for exploding her first atomic weapon.

(Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in the PAIX AND LIVERETE--a French Communist Newspaper-in 1954. It is reprinted here in order

THE BASIC ISSUE

an editorial---

There comes a time...sooner or later...when the hard face of realities must be met head-on. You can indulge yourself in day dreams and wishful thinking...then, you've got to face the music. So, let's face it: We did not win World War I, because within 25 years, we were fighting World War II. We did not win World War II, because within 7 years we were pouring untold blood and money into the barren hills of Korea. They tell us the United Nations (which actually means the United States, since we fought and paid for 90% of that war) achieved wonderful things in Korea...but, the truth is we ended up back where we started at the 38th parallel with, at best, a draw.

Tostsky, Engels, Stalin, Malenkov, Krushev...all of them, all the prophets of Communism, have put it down in writing, for us to see and read. They would break America, not by out-right war, but, by wrecking first our standards of living and then, our economy.

Not yet have American guns, planes, tanks, or ships destroyed a single Russian soldier or blasted a brick from a single Russian chimney.

Without a single shot being fired at us, or by us at Russia and within the short space (as history goes) of about 35 years, all of the people of Russia and totally more than one-third of the peoples of the world have been brought to heel under the hammer and sickle.

So far, the Communist bosses' prophecy has been going along "according to plan".

We have, by wanton spending, put ourselves into a shaky financial position.

No nation can continue to squander its money abroad--giving "aid" to its enemies and "friends" alike--and still remain solvent.

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(Editor's Note: The following editorial appeared in the Tulsa Daily World, Sunday, December 18, 1960.)

ARE CHURCHMEN BURYING US?

The NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES is the nation's largest Christian organization. Its membership is made up of representatives from 33 Protestant and Orthodox demonminations.

The Council met last week in San Francisco, and we are impelled to the conclusion that a more weak kneed ill-advised and faithless conclave it would be impossible to imagine.

As a result of actions taken by the Council we believe every American church member who hasn't the time or the inclination to read his daily newspaper, or assimilate the meaning of the things that are going on around him,

uncensored information and truthful analysis of current activities in our government and the institutions of our democracy.

The Arkansas Layman is published in the American Spirit of free speech and thought...and, with a humble feeling of patriotism and loyalty for this, our country.

We pray our belief in the people of this state, this nation will not be destroyed...and, that "This nation under God shall not perish from the earth."

Ark. Laymen

The Arkansas Laymen is a group of men composed of businessmen, like those you pass on the street each day in your own community. It was founded, not as an anti-anything organization but, rather as a for America group..that deeply believes in the founding principles of this nation..a free country.... unafraid, under God.

The Arkansas Laymen is not, at this moment a big money backed organization...but, it is a proud organization...proud of this United States of America, proud of the American heritage of freedom, and proud of its belief in God.

If you would like more information about the Arkansas Laymen....its purpose..its activities..Write: Arkansas Laymen, Box 156, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Admittedly the manual was quickly withdrawn without so much as an investigation upon the part of the authorities and with an apology to the leadership of the National Council.

However, it should be noted that the manual was placed back into circulation almost immediately after an investigation...although practically no publicity was given this fact.

One glance at just one of the "sources" used by the Air Force Author (The National Council indicts itself in 50 counts of treason) will reveal that all the research for the booklet, such as public statements, published books and etc., are plainly listed.

It's well worth noting that in 1960 the House Un-American Activities Committee, with Francis E. Walter as chairman, "endorsed" a manual which caused considerable stir among many thinking Christians as to the NCC's membership and their policies. One year later, almost exactly, the National Council issued statements which, if not intentional, at least attempts to, cast considerable doubt upon the committee endorsed film "Operation Abolition", and, that in those statements, the National Council opinioned that the House film did not "contribute to a realistic understanding of Communism in the United States".

The debt of the U. S. is two and one-half times greater than the combined debt of 12 European nations we have been helping.

It is reprinted here in order that our readers may gain a better understanding of the Communist's attitude towards Christianity and their fanatic determination to submerge the world under Communism.)

"The Gospel is much more powerful weapon for the renewal of soceity than is our Marxist philosophy. All the same, it is we who will finally beat you. We are only a handful, and you Christians are numbered by the millions. But if you remember the story of Gideon and his three hundred companions you will understand why I am right. We Communists do not play with words. We are realists, and seeing that we are determined to achieve our object, we know how to obtain the means. Of our salaries and wages we keep only what is strictly necessary; and we give the rest for propaganda purposes. To this propaganda we also consecrate our free time and part of our holidays. You, however, give only a little time and hardly any money for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. How can anyone believe in the supreme value of this Gospel if you do not practice it? If you do not spread it? And if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it? Believe me, it is we who will win, for we believe in our Communist message and we are ready to sacrifice everything, even our life, in order that social justice shall triumph. But you people are afraid to soil your hands."

ought AT THIS VERY MOMENT to commune with his preacher and the leadership of his church--not to seek guidance but to OFFER guidance!

Why do we feel so strongly on this?

Well, first we'll quote from an Associated Press report on the Council meeting:

"THE UNITED STATES MAY SOON HAVE TO SUBORDINATE ITS WILL TO THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS. CITIZENS MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE IT."

Now, let's quote from a resolution on the subject of U.S. subordination which was adopted by the Council membership:

"WE BELIEVE CITIZENS SHOULD PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR SUCH EVENTUALITY. IT WOULD NOT THEN BE AN UNDUE SHOCK TO PUBLIC OPINION, SINCE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE A MORE MATURE VIEW, BETTER ABLE TO INTERPRET DEMOCRACY AT WORK ON A WORLD SCALE, WITH THE BENEFIT AS WELL AS THE RISK THAT THE EXTENSION OF DEMOCRACY ALWAYS ENTAILS."

There it is, in a nutshell--The United States in the process of being sold down the river by some of its highest, most respected churchmen.

We can scarcely believe it. We cannot understand by what process some of the finest brains in all of Christianity have become so confused, so soft, that they would subvert this nation to the will of the polyglot that makes up the United Nations. We are asked to surrender ourselves, our freedoms, our dreams to the will of non-believers, to ignoramuses barely emerging from the Dark Ages, and to despots who speak loudly before the assemblage of nations we call the UN.

Surely the religious leaders of this nation cannot believe that to submit to United Nations omnipotence is the "mature" thing to do, or that the majority of the UN represents "Democracy" at work.

Are 200 years of faith and work and hope to be sacrificed before the altar of nations who have been unable to duplicate the masterworks that are the possession of the people of the United States? What have we been fighting for? The things we have achieved through our work and prayers--are they no longer considered important enough to preserve? Is it no longer fashionable to be free and American? Is it no longer Christian to hold fast to the sovereignty of one home, one nation, one God?

To the National Council of Churches, we direct a sincere question:

Is the "Brotherhood of Man," in "One World," within the capacity of human beings to achieve?

Let us, for God's sake, be realistic!

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NEWS IN REVIEW

Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus last week proposed a $76,145,000 building program to meet the construction needs of State Colleges, State Hospital, Children's Colony and Arkansas University. The program calls for spending approximately $71,278,000 over the next five years. Of that fund, $60,000,000 will come from bond issued, the balance from surpluses. In presenting his program, Faubus said: "The need is clear...I recommend a four-year program of capital investment in what I believe to be the most far - reaching and ambitious undertaking ever to be proposed to the people of Arkansas...I believe this program will be good for Arkansas...I sincerely hope it finds favor with the people."

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Conversion of a little used store room at the Capitol into a non-denominational prayer room has been approved by House Speaker John P. Bethell. The prayer room will be used by legislators during sessions and will be open to the public when the legislature is not in session.

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National The Navy ordered its local units around the country not to show to public audiences the anti-Communist film, "Communism on the Map". The film, according to one Navy spokesman was "too political". In Washington State, 92 professors at the University of Washington signed a letter saying the film distorted history. Meanwhile the Washington Legislature is con-

The Arkansas Laymen Reviews...

The Sun and the Umbrella

During the past few years, the number of books have appeared on religion. Certainly, in our opinion, one of the most "unusual" is the Sun and the Umbrella by Nels F. S. Ferre. In his book, Mr. Ferre gives his readers a new approach to our priceless Christian beliefs.

the author

The author Nels F. S. Ferre, Professor of Philosophical Theology at Vanderbilt University School of Religion, is much in demand as a speaker in churches and denominational schools. He has lectured at the Southern Baptist Seminery in Louisville and has been scheduled to speak for youth groups in the Southern Baptist Convention. He is highly recommended by practically every high official in the National Council of Churches.

the book

Ferre, a professor of theology in a university school of religion has this to say about the Bible and Christ in his book "The Sun and The Umbrella".

"The use of the Bible as the final authority for Christian truth is idolatry." (page 39)

"The Christian Church has no significant future until it puts away traditional ortho doxt." (page 87)

to write infidel books except the professors of Christian Theology? Is the theological seminery an appropriate place for a general massacre of Christian doctrines?)

Ferre wrote another book entitled "The Christian Understanding of God", published by Harper & Brothers.

Here a few excerpts from it:

On page 191: "Strange, however, is the hold which this doctrine (the Virgin Birth) in it's more literal form has on countless people..."

"...As a matter of fact, the reference in John to the claim by the Jews to the effect that they were not born in adultery could give external credence to a Nazi claim that Jesus was German."

"Mary, we remember, was found pregant before her engagement to mild Joseph. Nazareth was hard by a Roman garrison where the soldiers were German mercenaries. Jesus is also reported throughout a continuous part of the history of art, it is claimed, to have been blond. This supposedly is unnatural for the Mediterranean countries where this same tradition started and was continued. Hence Jesus must have been the child of a German soldier...After all, such is the experience of many girls near military camps. His great genious, spiritual agony, and serene victory would thus be accounted for, as far as the unusual conditions go which gave Him the chance to respond

RODNEY SHAW STORY

This story appeared in the Arkansas Gazette several weeks ago.

"A Hazen native who served as an Army chaplain in World War II and has specialized in international relations has been appointed to the staff of the Methodist Church's new Board of Christian Social Concerns.

Rev. Rodney Shaw, who attended Hendrix College and received his degree from Arkansas State Teachers College, will serve as project director of the board's Division of Peace and World Order, effective March 1 He has been midwest director of United World Federalists since 1954.

His appointment was announced by Bishop F. Gerald Ensley of Des Moines, Iowa, board president.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw will specialize in peace education and disarmament studies.

RODNEY SHAW

He served pastorates in Arkansas and Illinois for 10 years and was chaplain in Europe during the war. The 43-year-old clergyman obtained his bachelor of divinity degree from

According to a compilation of public records by Circuit Riders, Inc., Rodney Shaw has been:

(1) The signer of a statement condemning the deportation of aliens--August, 1950. (a protest against the deportation of undesirable aliens)

(2) ffiliated with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born which was cited as subversive and communist by Attorney - General Tom Clark in letters to the Loyalty Review Board, June 1, 1948. It was cited again in September 1948 by the special committee on Un-American Activities as "one of the oldest auxiliaries of the Communist party in the United States." (House Report 1311, March 1944 page 155.) That group was cited again in the annual House Report, HR 2277, June 25, 1942, page 2.

(3) Signer of a statement to President Truman, December 14, 1949 by Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to Atlantic Pact, cited as a communist-front organization formed as a result of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to Atlantic Pact, by the Committee on Un-American Activities. (House Report, April 25, 1951, page 378.) It was also cited by the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, April 23, 1956.

(4) Signer of an open letter to Congress, August 21, 1949 by the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact. This conference was cited, according to the Guide to Subversive Organizations (House Un-American Activities Committee, January 2, 1957) as a "Conference initiated by Communists in the United States as part of the Moscow

considering a resolution which would encourage the showing of the film in public schools. Nine members of the National Council of Churches expressed opposition to the film. Letters reaching the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, were 4-1 in favor of the film.

The film was made by the National Education Program at Harding College, Searcy, with Glenn A. Green, producer. The film has been shown to an estimated 10,000,000 persons since its release last May 1.

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Celebrating his 76th birthday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, famed World War II commander, advised youth to "Get as much formal education as possible."

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New appointments by President Kennedy include, J. Graham Parsons, 53, ambassador to Sweden; Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Nobel Prize-winning chancellor, University of California and Dr. Leland J. Haworth, director of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, to the Atomic Energy Commission.

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In a television interview, Rep. James Roosevelt, Dem. Cal. criticized the House Un-American Activities Committee branding it for "irresponsibility" and urge the Committee be abolished.

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The New China News Agency reported that Red Chinese and Russian friendship associations signed a co-operation plan to promote friendly relations at Peking.

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American assistant secretary of State, G. Mennen Williams, was greeted by pickets protesting an American tracking station during a stop over on Zanzibar.

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Gen. George Decker Army Chief of Staff, and Army Secretary Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., told the House Armed Services Committee that it was "highly important" for this country to be ready with anti-missile rockets before Russia.

Decker said production of Nike-Zeus was the only way to "avoid the serious military, political and psychological disadvantages which would ensue it the Soviets were to deploy an anti-missile missile system before we do".

doxt." (page 87)

This kind of theology "...has to be challenged, fought and slain." (page 79)

"He is at best a vague figure" (Christ) and has been mythologized." (page 115)

"Jesus never was nor became God." (page 112) Jesus was not pre-existent, Ferre wrote.

"Such is the nature of the grand myth which at it's heart is idolatry." (page 83)

Concerning the Resurrection: "It seems appropriate that He (Jesus...was allowed to return to earthly life...to encourage His followers. But we know neither that this event actually happened nor exactly what took place." (page 115-116)

In regards to the Second Coming: "It seems doubtful Jesus ever taught such a doctrine." (page 33)

There can also be "the Hindu Branch of the Church of the Living God." (page 122) "Hinduism is good and wise." (page 117) What a spiritual people this religion has produced!" (page 119)

Ferre also has an approach for the Communists: "They are too sharply aware of the imperfect parts of the Bible and too honest with the truth." (page 129). "We shall witness to the communists because whatever truth is theirs we accept wholeheartedly and beyond their truth lies God's truth." (page 156)

(The Arkansas Laymen asks: Is there no place in which to assail Christianity but a Divinity School? Is there no one

to an exceptional manner in the fullness of time. Such an interpretation has been made of His life, and who can deny that such a conjecture could be true?"

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FOOTNOTE: Ferre is listed in the Circuit Riders book of public records compilation of 6000 educators as having six communist - front affiliations, among them a plea for amnesty for 11 convicted communists and an appeal for amnesty, National Committee to win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims.

degree from Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Gist Shaw is a native of Solgohachi (Conway County)."

According to this article, the people of North Little Rock should be proud of "Rodney Shaw" who at one time was a North Little Rock resident and graduated from the local high school.

However, Rodney Shaw's affiliations with communist-front groups were not included in the article, so his record--and the rest of the Rodney Shaw story--is printed below.

directed peace movement".

Shaw, as the article points out, is a "specialist in international relations and will specialize in peace education and disarmament studies". The article itself is a subtle warning that all should detect.

There is peace in Hungary and in all of Eastern Europe. There is peace in most of Asia and in Cuba--an erie peace that is only disturbed occassionally by the rattle machine guns at the execution wall. There is also peace in the grave yards and in the morgues.

But is this the kind of peace that free Americans want?

NEW CONCEPT IN RELIGION?

A new concept in religious beliefs is being preached in churches throughout our nation. For example, the following article is reprinted exactly as it appeared in newspapers in many Arkansas cities:

San Francisco, Feb. 13.- "Agnosticism is a true part of religion," Right Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal bishop of California said in a pastoral letter he ordered read throughout his diocese yesterday.

Religious myth is an avenue of faith, he added.

Bishop Pike said his beliefs were well within the limits of doctrinal orthodoxy permitted by "our communion".

Pike said he was speaking out in answer to charges of heresy made against him by Georgia clergymen and others.

"It would be presumptuous for us to assume that millions upon millions...who have not heard of Jesus Christ will be (damned), the letter said.

Referring to the "myth of the Garden of Eden," Bishop Pike said it had value in explaining the nature of man but that he did not know a single member of the Anglican communion "who believes this story literally."

The virgin birth, he said, is a myth which churchmen should be free to accept or reject.

(Ed. Note: We wonder how members of our churches feel about this article? We're curious as to how many Rectors, Bishops and Ministers hold the same opinion. Since faith in the Virgin Birth is an essential element of our Christian beliefs, we cannot understand how any clergyman can deny that Birth.)

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In a resolution which came out of their party convention December 1959 U.S. Communists were told: "It is imperative that the Dixiecrats be made a major target of attack, that they be exposed and isolated." In the March 1960 issue of their official monthly, Political Affairs, the communists were informed: "The Dixiecrats must be isolated in national politics and then totally eliminated."

Sleeping Southern voters continue to send left-wing radicals to Congress who will support more legislation giving the federal government unconstitutional power over their local and state governments.

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Hats Off

(Ed. Note-Each month the Arkansas Layman will salute the men, women and organizations who have contributed with personal service to the preservation of American Principles)

This month...

LLOYD MCDERMOTT, American Legion State Adjutant, Little Rock.

Since the American Legion purchased the film, "Operation Abolition", McDermott has given countless hours taking the film, and introducing it to groups throughout the area. In addition to his regular duties, McDermott has tirelessly spoken at meeting after meeting (sometimes as many as two a night) on behalf of the film.

KTHV, Little Rock, for relinquishing two full half-hours on consecutive Sundays to present "Communism on the Map" to the people of Arkansas.

KATV, Little Rock, for showing the full 45-minute film, "Operation Abolition", as a public service feature.

Hunter Cont'd.

(From his statement, Hunter doesn't seem to remember much about what he sponsored but he MANAGED to remember the name of the man who presided over the meeting.)

In reference to "Operation Abolition", Hunter also stated in his letter that " it seemed clear that the purpose of the so-called hearing was to make a picture, not primarily to gather information"

During the controversy a National Council of Churches official Dr. Darrell D. Randall, arrived in Little Rock and was the featured speaker at a ministerial alliance meeting at which a resolution was read up-holding Hunter.

Dr. Randall, associate executive director for the NCC's international affairs, after pointing to American prosperity said, "People (of the world) are becoming increasingly troubled over their poverty, and are more determined to do something about that poverty".

Randall, who is not a minister but a paid staff member of the National Council, urged the ministers to "end race barriers" and "listen to the world".

Previous to Randall's talk, Rev. J. M. Jasper a Negro minister, read a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Alliance expressing confidence in "the Christian character, integrity and loyalty to his country of Dr. J. B. Hunter"

The Ministerial Alliance has about 40 dues paying members.

Over 50 other ministers, who do not belong to the Ministerial Alliance, met that same day to view the film "Operation Abolition" and they adopted a resolution in reply to the one up-holding Hunter.

Their resolution said in part: "...we do hereby state that this Ministerial Alliance does not speak for the vast majority of pastors and churches in the Greater Little Rock area as this alliance has only approximately 40 dues paying members of the more than 250 churches and pastors in the Greater Little Rock area..."

A further study of Hunter's activities as listed and compiled by the Circuit Riders, reveal the following facts:

Point 1. Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., hearings, concerning subversive influence in the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., were held in New Orleans, La., on March 18, 19 and 20, 1954, before the House Internal Security Sub-Committee. Some of the principal points in the testimony read:

"The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., was initially an adjunct of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. After the exposure of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as a communist-front, it began to wither and finally dissolved but the Southern Conference Educational Fund Inc., continued."

"The official paper, The Southern Patriot, which was published by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, was taken over by the Southern Conference Educational Fund Inc., which professes the same ostensible purpose."

"The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was conceived, financed and set up by the communist party in 1938 as a mass organization to promote communism throughout the Southern states. Earl Browder, former General Secretary of the communist party in the United States, in a public hearing, identified the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as one of the communist party's 'transmission belts'."

"Under date of March 29, 1944, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front and, on June 12 1947, by the Congressional Committee on Un-American activities as a Communist-front organization 'which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South', although its 'professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist party in the United States.

"An objective study of the entire record compels the conclusion that the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., is operating with substantially the same leadership and purposes as its predecessor organization, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare."

"The subcommittee accordingly recommends that the Attorney General take the necessary steps to present this matter before the Subversive Activities Control Board..."

Point 2 - First Southwide Conference on Discrimination in Higher Education.

On April 8th, 1950, southern educators called the First Southwide Conference on Discrimination in Higher Education. The conference held at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia was sponsored by 225 administrators and teachers from 116 southern colleges and universities. The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., was the coordinator of the assembly

The work of the Conference was carried on in three plenary sessions.

According to the introduction in the "Discrimination in Higher Education" published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. the "action taken by the Conference in a resolution unanimously adopted called for:

1. Elimination of segregation and quotas based on race or religion.
2. Strengthening of existing institutions now attended by minorities and opening them to all qualified students without restriction.
3. Employment of teachers and appointment of board members without regard to color or creed.
4. Endorsement of the principle of unsegregated regional, as well as local and national planning, but condemnation of the regional school plan so long as it extends or perpetuates segregation.
5. Voluntary adoption of *democratic policies* by Southern Institutions of higher learning rather than waiting for mandatory court action."

Listed under sponsors for this conference is Dr. J. B. Hunter, Prof. of Relig., Lynchburg College

Point 3....Report of Seven Clergymen

When Tito's government was still in orbit as a satellite of the Kremlin, a group of 7 clergymen was invited to visit Yugoslavia--at the expense of Tito. Five of the 7 clergymen who comprised the delegation were affiliated with communist-inspired activities in the United States.

The seven man delegation brought back a report which was a complete white wash of the Tito Communist regime. Hunter was the signer of a statement endorsing publication and distribution of this report.

The junket to Yugoslavia occurred during the religious purges there. The report, entitled "Religion in Yugoslavia", stated, however, there was "fundamental freedom---freedom of worship--existing in (Communist) Yugoslavia"

Federal Folly Cont'd.

Federal Aid, in its 60 or 70 *forms*, with its remote controls and seeming low - cost "matching-fund" program is a misnomer. It is federal only because of the level of the administering body. The money is not federal..it is our money sent to Washington in trust and returned to us, with restrictions with which we must comply.

Remember this, the Federal Government of the United States has no money of its own. The funds of the government come from the tax-payers pockets!

In other words, the funds the Federal Government uses in aid programs is, in reality, YOUR MONEY. You are matching your own money, entrusted to the government, with additional money from your pocket.

Looking at it from the logical angle,..do we honestly need aid programs? Instead of matching our own money, and drawing interest in government control, why not use it on the local level managing without the help of the federal government?

Federal Aid programs never seem to stop. Once instigated, they continue to grow...and grow ..demanding more and more of our money.

Look at the record. In 1934 (a "depression year") there were 18 aid programs costing $126,000,000 a year. In 1957 (a "boom year") there were 57 programs costing over $4 billion...or, 16 times as much. The program continues to grow. The present administration hadn't been in office one month before asking for more funds.

Exactly what do we get from Federal Aid, *in the first place?*

MORE TAXES. The Federal Aid programs add to our already heavy tax load and to the inflationary debt already assumed by the taxpayers in this nation.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL. Every aid- program is controlled by laws and directives. In return for the "favors" of federal aid, we submit to those laws and directives. Every Federal control added is a local control removed and more freedom taken away from the individual.

What right have we to jeopardize our children's future by putting more financial control of our school in the government's hands?

The principles upon which this nation grew strong were a free people, free private enterprise and limited government

No people is free when controlled by a too-strongly centralized federal government.

No private enterprise is free which must abide by laws and regulations of the federal government.

And, no government is limited when it controls rather than "holds" the money of its taxpayers.

We can do well to take a lesson from Abraham Lincoln.

When asked several years after serving as postmaster to settle accounts with an agent from Washington, Lincoln, a struggling lawyer, opened an old trunk, spread out the money untouched through all the years, and said: "I never use any man's money but my own"!

To preserve our free educational system that's just the phrase we need to use to the Federal Aid offers...We never use any money but our own.

Basic Issue Cont'd.

Our tax dollars have been consumed by countries such as Poland, East Germany, Hungary and Yugoslavia..countries controlled by men loyal to Moscow. To Communist Hungary, where the Red Army crushed the desperate-freedom fighters in a blood bath, the United States gave over $10 million dollars in foreign aid.

Unbelievable as it seems, in one period of 13 years, we gave away approximately $70 billion dollars That $70 billion dollars is equal to: SEVEN times the money we spent on atomic energy projects during that period..The total assessed value of our 26 largest cities...Equal to the increase in the national debt in the same 13 year period.

For what does our foreign aid money go? Well, we paid $18 million dollars to build a highway in Siam..a country that has the sum total of 9,000 automobiles, (that's $2000 of road per car). We brought electronic microscopes shipped them to the Phillippines, where there was no power to operate them.

The advocates of foreign aid have preached long and loud.. more money more friends. Yet, in the final analysis, we have only evidence that the only return we have received for our friendly money policy has been attacks in the foreign press and an increase in "Yankee Go Home" Signs.

Continuation of our present policy to TAX and SPEND and WASTE can bring only ruin.

It's time we stopped day-dreaming about our national financial condition and demand our congressmen and senators pass measures that will stabilize our economy.

It's all been laid out for us...Not war by guns, but peaceful economic destruction.

STOP AND THINK

Today over two-thirds of the globe is crushed under the heel of the Communist Iron Boot.

"It can't happen here..not in the United States of America" is a phrase heard over and over. How many Hungerians, East Germans and Tibetians uttered those same four words? It CAN'T happen here?

In our own nation, at this very moment, the trend towards socialism, liberalism and so-called modernism is increasing daily. *The sound principles* upon which this nation was conceived...and, upon which it has grown.. are being replaced with new concepts.

We have been asked, and successfully in most cases, to exchange our King James Version of the Bible for a new, more "accurate" one. From countless pulpits, a new approach...one more modern for this time and age--is being preached.

Our government subsidises.. taxes and loans the money back to the people in hundreds of federal aid projects.

Internationally, we have become *a nation with a defensive* attitude We have taken insults, buried the pride of our ancestors and eaten "humble pie" dished out by a country that recognizes no God and spits upon the integrity of human beings.

We have weakened ourselves and our nation by not taking the time to learn the whole story of the events taking place in our community, state and nation. We have allowed concepts diametically opposed to the principles of our government to entrench and flourish. We have taken our freedom for granted. What can you, one citizen living in Arkansas, do?

You can become informed.

A nation is only as strong as its people..and, a people whose majority knows only half the truth lacks strength to protect its freedom.

The Arkansas Laymen urges you to join with it NOW in the preservation of the founding principles in this country.

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the ten Commandments of God."

—James Madison

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-69,492)

DATE: May 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (105-189)

SUBJECT: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two copies each of the following literature obtained by [redacted] at a membership meeting of the CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL on 4/11/61:

1. Booklet entitled "Communism -- A Religion," by W. P. STRUBE, JR., President, Mid American Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas, and apparently published by Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Post Office Box 6422, Houston 6, Texas.

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2. Leaflet captioned "The Patrick Henry League," dated November, 1960, "Subject: Newspapers," published by the Patrick Henry League, Box 383, Main Post Office, Yonkers, New York. This leaflet attempts to show a connection between the New York Times and Communism.

3. Volume 1, No. 2, of the newspaper, "The Arkansas Layman," dated April, 1961, North Little Rock, Arkansas. The purpose of this newspaper appears to be that of fighting Communism.

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any expert on the scene should have known, must have known Castro's revolution was a Communist revolution Who sold the U S A and the Department of State itself on the idiotic theory that Castro was our friend? An expert who was right on the scene to see and hear all and report the facts! Herbert Matthews of the *New York Times* gave America a mythical picture of Castro from the very start Make no mistake about it the advisors on the fourth floor of our State Department know Mr Matthews personally and they used his reports to justify their traitorous decisions on Cuba and Castro Certainly, it seems inconceivable that Herbert Matthew's on-the-spot reports did not hint at all of the existence of a danger to the Western Hemisphere Even after the take over when the execution squads were busy and decent Cubans were seeking asylum in America Matthews *continued to hurl misinformation* into the face of history Castro was NOTHING before Matthews After Matthews there came American support, and Castro came into power Tell us, *New York Times* is it true that when Castro paid his first visit to the States he had a secret meeting with Herbert Matthews? If so what was said? Did Castro thank Matthews perhaps? Or did they pluck a chicken together? And tell us, *New York Times* are your expense accounts open to impartial eyes so that we can see just how much American money you are channeling into the Cuban economy through your reporters? Is the sum out of line with what is allowed for reporters elsewhere? Tell us!

When it was first announced that Khrushchev had been invited to visit the United States, thoughtful men worried that captives behind the iron curtain would think we were abandoning them in favor of the butcher who PERSONALLY led the slaughter of millions The *Times* paved the way editorially in the propaganda drive that hypnotized our nation by saying, he is entitled to and must receive not only adequate protection but also all the usual courtesies '

In the third stage of brainwashing an ' A plus" to the *New York Times*

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A norm for passing judgement

If a newspaper thinks that Mao Tze-tung is an ' agrarian reformer ' and that Fidel Castro is an 'agrarian reformer " it is then safe to assume that said newspaper is an agrarian reformer" newspaper

Replace the modifiers where you see fit

FINAL STAGE

Be careful what newspaper you support and even then do not believe everything a big tabloid tells you Pass along this word of caution. Let free speech hasten the liberation of our captive press

Do not be depressed Communism is atheistic, and it is the atheist who must fear death America is a God-fearing God-loving nation at its roots Be they ever so long and hard fought the *final stage in all our battles with communism must* be our victory The gates of hell shall not prevail against us

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Compromise with injustice is the lowest form of tyranny

November 1960 — Subject Newspapers

THREE STAGES

It is wrong to suppose that Communists would turn a newspaper they had taken over into another *Daily Worker* to tell us in just so many words that communism is the wave of the future They are too clever to alienate us when they really want to fool us all the way to defeat The Reds would begin by having their paper turn gradually left in the arts Music movie, radio TV and book reviews would start pushing party line ideology Later when the first stage of brainwashing had been passed the newspaper would move on to the second stage and attack anti-Communists on the national scene all the while proclaiming spread-eagle opposition to communism abroad Finally, the newspaper would reach the third stage of brainwashing and through lies cunningly fed the public, would aid the various causes of communism around the world

By way of showing the power of the press and the reason why Reds want to control newspapers, let us examine one large American daily the *New York Times* We are not saying that the *Times* is a Communist paper We are not saying it is not a Communist paper We ARE saying it owes some explanations to the American people and some answers to questions being asked around the country We ARE saying it represents our three stages to a remarkable degree

FIRST STAGE

Back in the 40's the *New York Times* had already presented patrons of the arts with quite an array of staff critics

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Howard Taubman music editor once signed a Communist-sponsored petition to Pres Roosevelt asking that the United States declare war on Finland which was then resisting Soviet invasion What type of artist might we suppose was being plugged hardest by Taubman? John Martin dance critic, had for himself a half dozen recorded affiliations with Red fronts But Olin Downes music critic, beat him out with a couple of dozen such connections Then, we had the column in the Sunday dramatic section called ' Rialto Gossip' by Lewis Funke Funke never did have much stomach for Fascists in the arts Rightly so! However he did give generous amounts of space for all sorts of Red performers and Red producers never bothering to acquaint the reader with the character of the artist he was being encouraged to support In fact, there were some who suggested even back in the 40's, that Funke seemed to give left-wingers a disproportionate amount of good publicity And what did our little pink artists do with the profits culled from our patronage?

The *Times* book review section is a study in itself Even today, a book like *The Pentagon Case* is ignored, and Richard Rovere author of *Sen Joe McCarthy* a book generously seasoned with lies, is praised without mention of his (Rovere's) having been connected with the notorious *New Masses* The trend goes way back however On June 22 1947, Owen 'let South Korea fall" Lattimore wrote in a *Times* book review From Edgar Snow's *Red Star Over China* to Theodore White and Annalee Jacoby's *Thunder Out of China* the list of names is distinguished —— and most of these writers won their distinction solely or primarily by what they had to say about China Israel Epstein has without question established a place for himself in that distinguished company " Epstein s book the awful *Unfinished Revolution in China* Epstein himself named under oath by a government witness as a Communist

The *New York Times* gets an ' A plus" rating for meeting the first-stage brainwashing requirements in its treatment of the arts

SECOND STAGE

Keep in mind this directive issued by Lenin 'We can and must write in a language which sows among the masses hate revulsion scorn and the like, toward those who disagree with us "

The *New York Times* has written about many men it disagrees with, but it usually manages to maintain an air of respectability Hitler or Mr K never received the treatment accorded Sen Joseph R McCarthy by the *Times* The staid newspaper descended to the gutter to throw mud twist quotations, make insinuations, censor out facts, and join with the *Daily Worker's* satanic crusade against ' McCarthyism " Was McCarthy the enemy rather than Alger Hiss, the Rosenbergs Harry Dexter White et al?

This same paper allowed 15 column-inches on 3/25/51 to an attack on a student loyalty oath at the University of California Thereafter many such attacks occurred They still occur Although it is a matter of record that Red school teachers have been involved in atomic espionage, in recruiting youths for their conspiracy, and in disruptive tactics against our school systems, the *Times* opposed the Feinberg Law which bans Communists from holding teaching jobs in New York State The entire Red offensive on our institutions is led by an illogical appeal for exaggerated ' academic freedom," which says you have no right to stop your deadly enemy until after he has murdered you The promulgation of such nonsense by the *New York Times* has been hardly distinguishable from that of the worst Communist front outfits Most efforts to weed out pornographic movies and books such as *Lady Chatterley s Lover* have been lamented by the *Times* as censorship ' If a Pure Food and Drug Act is necessary are there no curbs on moral poisons? Why doesn t the *Times* report the available facts about Communist support of pornography in America? A *Times* editorial once expressed very serious doubts about the validity of this entire investigation of screen actors by the House Un-American Activities Committee " Would it not seem more appropriate for the House Un-American Activities Committee to express very serious doubts about much of what goes into the *New York Times?*

On domestic issues the *Times* long ago proved itself opposed to those who fight communism hardest and somewhat prone to defense of many fellow-travelers infesting our house Here too the *Times* gets an A plus" for brainwashing

THIRD STAGE

International communism has spread across the earth's surface in a mysteriously efficient manner since the end of World War II

One of communism's biggest victories was the fall of China When Mao Tze-tung started his drive many school children and inarticulate strap-hangers on busses were perceptive enough to call Mao a Communist Not the *New York Times!* The Times told us not to worry because he was only an agrarian reformer " one dedicated to a program entirely different from that of the Soviets. How many million Americans were kept inactive by that assurance from the *Times?* Inactive while men like John Stewart Service John Carter Vincent Owen Lattimore, and Henry Wallace saw to it that we withdrew aid from Nationalist China Oh, *Times* editorial writers, weigh well these works 400 million people enslaved in China 18 million mainland Chinese murdered missionaries jailed and tortured diabolically Red Chinese wars spilling blood in Korea, Tibet Indochina Malaya, and Laos Either you believed what you told us, or you did not If you believed that those barbarians were ' agrarian reformers," apologize for your stupidity to the American people and the civilized world If you did not believe it have the courage to fly your true color

Fidel Castro while still in Oriente Province, was surrounded by Communists His brother Raul, who kidnapped Americans, is a Soviet-educated Red Ernesto Che Guevara Fidel s principal aid, is a man who worked up Communist riots in Guatemala before he went to Cuba to join Castro These men and others in their company, were being praised by Moscow publications while Batista was still in power The average American could not have known what

DEAR FRIEND

I enclosed this little booklet with each of my Christmas cards in 1960. Christmas has come and gone but the message conveyed here-in becomes more important with the passing of each day.

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COMMUNISM — A RELIGION

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COMMUNISM IS A RELIGION

The misconception that Communism is merely a system of economics or politics is very widespread. While it is true that there are economic and political aspects to Communism, these factors are only superficial. Communism is basically and fundamentally a religion. Communism has every basic characteristic that would be required to establish it as a religion. The Communist program of world-conquest is built on principles, doctrines, and techniques closely imitating those prescribed in God's Word for the propagation of the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world.

Man inherently has a religious nature. He wants to worship something greater than himself. From time immemorial man has worshipped things—golden images, idols and relics. If you were to go into darkest Africa or into Central or South America today, into areas where white men have never set foot, you would find that the natives in those areas have gods. They have moon gods, fire gods, rain gods and many others.

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It is not only the primitive peoples who have their false gods — intellectuals, also, have false gods. One of the greatest intellectual societies in history was that of the Greeks. The Apostle Paul, addressing a group of these intellectuals on Mars' Hill, is recorded as having said, "Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, 'TO THE UNKNOWN GOD'. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you. God that made the world, and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands." (Acts 17:22-24)

The worship of strange gods is not limited to the natives of primitive societies and the intellectuals of a bygone age. People in all walks of life in America today have their gods. Some people have *money* as their god; others have social position; yet others worship political prestige or military status. There are many different types of gods which elicit religious devotion from

their followers. Communism demands such devotion from its adherents.

You say, "But I have always heard that Communists were atheists. If this is true how can you say that Communism is a religion?" It is true that Communists are atheists. Lenin starts his pamphlet on religion with this statement: "Atheism is a natural and inseparable portion of Marxism." The Christian can say with the Apostle Paul, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16) The Communist stands up and says, "I am an *atheist,* there is *no God!*"; and he is just as proud of his atheism as the Christian is of the Gospel. Every Communist, whether he be Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, African, Cannadian, Mexican or American, is first and foremost *an atheist.* Yet, even though he is an atheist, the Conmunist still wants to worship something greater than himself.

What is behind this inner urge? Ironically enough, it is man's search for

happiness. It is a paradox. This actually goes back to the beginning of time. Man was created by God in a perfect environment. He had need of nothing. Through the grace of God all his needs were provided for. God gave man volition. As motivation for this free will, God placed in this beautiful environment a tree known as the Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil. He forbade man to eat of the fruit of that tree. Yet man had the power of choice. He could decide whether to follow God's instructions or not. Man chose to partake of the fruit of the tree. As soon as he did so, he realized that both good and evil existed. From that day forward, God told man that life would be a struggle. It is recorded in God's Word, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." (Genesis 3:19) Man today is seeking peace and a perfect environment—apart from God.

When man denies God, he has no "absolute" by which to live; and he must depend on rationalism, emotionalism and empiricism.

Fundamentally, Communism is a religion. To illustrate this, let's take a

hypothetical situation: Let's assume that you were Lucifer, the son of the morning, more commonly known as Satan, the most beautiful angel ever created, who constantly aspires to *blind* the eyes of men to the Person of Jesus Christ. What would you do? I know what I would do if I were in his position. I would create something just as close to Christianity as I could, so that people would accept the counterfeit and not question it. Religion is Satan's counterfeit for Christianity. Religion is man trying to gain the approbation of some god. Christianity is God in all His grace reaching down to man and saying, "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Christianity is not one of the world's great religions. Christianity is a vital relationship to the Person of Jesus Christ. Communism is a religion spawned in Hell by Satan himself in his ruthless, relentless war against Christianity.

Communism has a god in the person of Karl Marx. Communism has a spirit,

namely Vladimir Ilyich Lenin. Tourists returning from Russia are agreed that the spirit of Lenin permeates everything. In classrooms you will see a picture of Lenin on the front wall. When you go to a food-market, a picture of Lenin is in the store. Even in a department store, you are confronted with Lenin's picture, and government buildings contain many pictures of him. Statues of Lenin are found in the parks, and there is even a flower garden in Moscow where there is a striking likeness of Lenin planted with many types of flowers, so that as the blooms of one kind of plant wither and die, another flower is coming into bloom, thereby maintaining the profile in flowers. It is said that there are probably more likenesses of Lenin in Russia than there are pictures of Christ in America.

Communism has a saviour, namely Joseph Stalin. In 1917, seventy-five per cent of Russia was illiterate. Today more than ninety-five per cent can read and write. In 1929, when Stalin instigated their industrial program, Russia was producing almost everything by hand. At that time, America was out-

producing Russia in coal at a ratio of 50 to 1; today Russian coal-production equals that of America. America was exceeding Russia in steel at a ratio of 11 to 1; today the ratio is less than 2 to 1. In oil the production was 10 to 1; today the ratio is less than 4 to 1.

In 1958 Russia outproduced the United States in bicycles, rye, soy beans, sugar beets, wheat, milk and butter. It was Joseph Stalin who set up many of the plans which brought Russia from an illiterate nation in 1917 to one of the two great world-powers today.

Communism has apostles. They can be likened unto Khrushchev, Mao-Tse-Tung, Kadar, Gromyko, Tito, Chou En-lai, Liu Shao-Chi and Ho Chi Minh. After a recent trip to Eastern Europe, a friend of mine told me that in Greece the Communists have taken names such as Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James and Timothy out of New Testament and reprinted it substituting the names of Khrushchev, Molotov, Kalinin, Mikoyan, and others!

Communism has a shrine. It is the sarcophagus of Lenin and Stalin in Red Square. Whether you visit Russia in

the heat of June or in the icy blasts of January, you will find in Red Square long lines of people waiting to go through the mausoleum wherein the remains of Lenin and Stalin are laid. It is reported that while the people are in this crypt, there is open weeping and mourning; religious fervor permeates the air.

Communism has "holy" books! These are *Das Kapital. The Communist Manifesto,* and other writings of Marx. Engels, Lenin and Stalin. According to a report from UNESCO the publication of the *Works of Lenin* now surpasses that of the Bible. The writings of Stalin are in third place. Lenin's writings are currently available in 371 languages. Stalin's works in 7 years have been translated into 669 languages.

Communism has a missionary program: "Go ye into the uttermost parts of the world and conquer it in the name of Communism." There are numerous quotations which might be given to substantiate this statement. The book, *Twilight of World-Capitalism* by William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party in America, carries

this dedication: "To my great grandson, Joseph Manley Kolko, who will live in a Communist United States."

Khrushchev thundered out in a diplomatic meeting about two years ago, referring to the United States, "We will bury you!" When asked to explain this statement at the National Press Club meeting during his visit to the United States, he said that, historically, Feudalism was at one time the way of life, but Feudalism had been replaced by Capitalism, and just as surely as Capitalism replaced Feudalism, so would Communism replace Capitalism. He said, "History is on our side. Whether you like it or not, we will bury you!"

For further documentation of the Communist program for world-conquest reference may be made to the book, *How To Be A Good Communist,* written by Liu Shao-Chi, president of the Central People's Government of Communist China. This book was published by Foreign Languages Press in Peiping in 1951. On page 39, Liu Shao-Chi says, "What is the most fundamental and common duty of us Communist

Party members? As everybody knows, it is to establish Communism, to transform the present world into a Communist world."

Communism has missionary literature. The Communists have the most beautiful public-relations material this world has ever seen, issued in beautiful colors, in numerous languages. *Soviet Union,* a magazine the size of *Life* or *Look,* is published monthly in Russian, English, Chinese, Finnish, Korean, Rumanian, Hindu, Urdu, Hungarian, Serbian, Arabic, Croatian, Viet-Namese, French, German, Spanish and Japanese. The paper is of excellent quality; the photography is superb; the color is exquisite. Nothing on our news-stands can surpass it in quality. We have little to compare with it in moral tone. There is no vice, crime, sex or alcohol. Every picture in the magazine shows radiantly happy people; no matter what they are doing, they are smiling.

The Communists are spending $5 billion a year in their missionary communication program. Here are the names of a few of the other magazines: *German Democratic Republic, People's*

China, Soviet Woman, U.S.S.R., Rumania, Bulgaria and *China Pictorial,* which is published monthly in Chinese, Mongolian, Tibetan, Korean, English, Russian, French, Japanese, Indonesian, and Spanish.

Recently, during a visit to Mexico City I found this beautiful Communist literature for sale on every major street-corner. What did America have in Mexico City to compete with this Communist literature? *Tom and Jerry, Batman, Superman, True Story, Confidential, Argosy,* numerous copies of *Life* with its usual stories of violence, crime, and riot, and an occasional copy of *Time.* Any Communist student could pick up magazines such these and say, "See, this is what America is like! It is just as I told you!" In many cases the Communists are using our own material to prove their distorted views of America. Yes, the Communists do have beautiful missionary literature.

What is America doing to combat this vicious propaganda? Fundamentally, our foreign program at the moment is to give the peoples of the world good jobs, good food, good homes, and

electric lights — so that they can sit down in comfort at night to read the Communist literature, to listen to the Communist radio, to learn to love Communists and to hate us!

The Free World and the Christian Churches are losing the battle to win the world and they are losing it by default. The Communists are spending $5 billion a year on books and beautiful literature in their effort to win the world. America is spending approximately $100 million in its government program through the U.S.I.A. According to the National Council of Churches, during the year 1957 about $79 million was spent on foreign missions. Add to that what was spent by the Denominations, and Independent, Fundamental, Evangelical missionary groups that are not members of the National Council of Churches, and the amount is still less than $150 million. The Communists are spending twenty times as much as our government and churches combined.

Communism has a doctrine for every major Christian doctrine. Everything the Communists are doing with the ex-

ception of bloodshed, as far as I can see, they are doing according to scriptural principles. Their missionary program is indigenous and autonomous. In India, they are using Indians; in Africa, they are using Africans; in Mexico City, they are using Mexicans; in Guatemala, they are using Guatemalans; in America, they are using Americans.

Communism has a doctrine of baptism. The Communists are baptizing infants in East Germany. They declare that it is a dedicatory service for the parents who promise to bring up their children under the teachings of atheism and socialism, so that when he arrives at the age of accountability, he will go into the Young Pioneers, then into the Young Communist League; ultimately into the Communist Party.

The Communists, moreover, have a doctrine of confirmation. They are holding confirmation-classes in East Germany, and in Russia today, using a catechism based on atheism and socialism.

The Communists have a doctrine regarding the millennium. They say they are going to bring peace on earth and

good will to men: Such things as armies, police forces, and governments are the products of capitalism and these organizations will then wither and die. Depressions, crises, and wars will be gone forever. Christians know that we cannot bring the millennium into existence in our own strengh. Eventually there will be peace on this earth for a thousand years, but that will not be until Jesus Christ comes back in all His glory to reign. Until Christ returns, the Scriptures record Him in Matthew 24 as saying that there will be wars and rumours of wars.

The Communists have a doctrine of confession and rewards which they use in every country that they infiltrate. They used these doctrines against American P.O.W.'s in Korea. Seventy-five per cent of our P.O.W.'s knowingly or unknowingly, co-operated with the enemy. Thirty-nine per cent of American prisoners in Korea died from causes other than wounds. Not one American P.O.W. escaped from an organized camp in Korea. Never before in the history of America had such a thing happened where no prisoners escaped.

Let's analyze the Communist doctrine of confession and rewards.

One of the first steps after the Communists establish control is the instituting of the informer system. They try to get neighbors or members of the family, or, in the case of P.O.W.'s, buddies, to inform on one another and to report activities that might be contrary to the interests of the "people's government." The informer is rewarded with cigarettes, candy, extra food, or special privileges. Sympathizers and "Fellow Travelers' who have sided with the Communists in their take-overs receive appointments to high positions. This is the Communist doctrine of rewards.

We Christians also have a doctrine of rewards, though few understand it. So many are working to gain the approbation of their minister, friends, or neighbors without realizing that such efforts are in vain. Only those things done for the glory of the Lord will receive eternal and lasting reward.

After the informer system is operative and psychological isolation is be-

ginning to take effect, the Communists add a little leaven to speed up the fermentation. The Communist doctrine of confession is the next logical step. They set up a confessional board among the people, or establish public confessionals. They say, "Confess your crimes against the people's government. We can't help you until you rid your mind of these horrible things you have done against the government. We will not punish you. Just confess and all will be well."

Slowly, hesitantly, the first few people come to make their confessions—of minor misdemeanors such as petty thefts committed during their childhood. The Communist Party gives free pardon. When the people see that there is no punishment, more serious crimes and even murders are confessed. These, too, are forgiven. But a careful compilation of crimes is kept and a man's confessions are used against him whenever the Party deems it necessary to get rid of him. Incidentally, the Sympathizers and Fellow Travelers who helped them gain control are usually the first to be executed.

Upon what do we base our Christian doctrine of confession? In God's Word we read, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9) There are two types of Christians in the world—those who are in fellowship with God, and those who are out of fellowship with Him. A Christian out of fellowship with God is one who has unconfessed sin in his life. When a believer has unconfessed sin in his life, the only way to get rid of it is through confession to his Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ his Intercessor. As Christians we should maintain a moment-by-moment sabbath, and not just a once-a-week sabbath.

Christians must have no illusions about Communism. Fundamentally, Communism is a battle between God and anti-god .The Communists believe that they are ordained to conquer the world. Once they have conquered it, they propose to breed a superhuman race through the principle of animal-husbandry.

This is made clear by William Z. Foster *in Twilight of World Capitalism.*

One page 151 he writes: "The law of natural selection which built the marvelous complexities of plant and animal species can no longer work spontaneously. Now the evolution of the human species must be done artificially by the conscious action of man himself." In this statement lies the thesis of the Communist doctrine of regeneration. They believe it; they are dedicated to this program of regeneration; regeneration of mankind through the principles of animal-husbandry. This program springs from their threefold belief that there is no God; that man is merely an evolutionary animal with no soul; and that he is a product of his environment. Since this is so, individual human lives are completely expendable for the good of mankind as a whole.

According to the Communists, man is primarily the product of his economic environment. What he thinks and what he believes are the product of his habitat. The Communists believe that if they can conquer the world, gain control of that environment, create a perfect atmosphere of influence in which they raise the young children and newborn

babes, then they can produce perfect mankind. Yes, they say, "We are going to take one-, two-, and three-year-old children, separate them from their parents as they are doing in China (read the January 5, 1959, issue of *Life* magazine, where you've been spared most of the horrible details), bring them up, teach them that it is more gracious to give than to receive, teach them a love for work, and as they grow into manhood and womanhood, that glorious, wonderful day of "Peace on earth, good will to men" will dawn all over the earth."

What is the answer to the Satanic religion of Communism?

If you are going to have to face death violently, the first thing the majority of you will want to know is what lies on the other side of that door called Death. Can we know? Can we be sure God did not leave us without an answer. It is recorded in Hebrew scripture and in the New Testament, Catholic Confraternity, Douay, or King James edition: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" (Romans 8:35) As it is

written, "For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter." (Psalms 44:22) "Nay in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, (including Satan himself, the most beautiful), nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present (today), nor things to come (tomorrow), nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:37-39)

On the authority of Word of God I say to you, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." (Acts 16:31) "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

You say, "Mr. Strube, I have taken that step. What can I do?" The first step is to study, study, study! We need to get in and understand the true meaning of Communism. The man responsible for awakening me to this deadly peril was Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, a physician and surgeon from Sydney, Australia.

His set of books — available from the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, P. O. Box 6422, Houston 6, Texas — make excellent primers on the subject.

We also need a thorough knowledge of God's Word. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." (II Timothy 3:16-17) "For the Word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a critic of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be mature, thoroughly furnished all good works."

What can we do after we have the knowledge? In closing, let me ask you a few questions. How many of you have registered so that you are eligible to vote? How many of you voted in all the elections last year? How many of you went to a precinct meeting last year? How many of you have written your

congressman and senators in Washington in the last thirty days – about anything?

How many of you take a very vital active part in the missionary work of our church? How many of you personally know a missionary, and have had the pleasure of having him or her in our home? When is the last time you prayed for a missionary? I don't mean, "God, bless the missionary." You didn't ask Him to do anything. I mean pray for a specific one by name, for a specific need to be met by a specific time. You say, "How do you do that?" You have to write to them. When is the last time you wrote to a missionary?

There are fantastic things you can do if you want to. I beseech every one of you who name the name of Christ, "by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service, and be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

For a specific program of action write for a *free copy of our "What Can I Do?" pamphlet.*

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CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

At this Christmas Time in the One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixtieth Year of Our Lord, we urge all true Americans to look behind Communism and the Smoke-screen of Liberalism on rampage in our beloved Country and discover for ourselves the sinister plot to destroy Christianity.

It is Christ's Birthday we celebrate at this season of the year. Is it too much to ask of ourselves that we seek the truth and, upon finding it, dare to stand up and speak out against those who would plot to destroy the living Christ who died to make man free?

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LAYMEN DENY "FRONT" AFFILIATION

The implication of the Arkansas Gazette that the Arkansas Laymen is connected with the *John Birch Society is entirely* misleading, according to a statement released by Stephen Gammel, Director of Publications.

The statement prepared by the Laymen Board of Directors read in part, "Although some our views conincide, as is to be expected with anti-Communist organizations, the Arkansas Laymen is not, and has never been, a front organization for the John Birch Society."

The Birch Society has been the center of controversy springing from a series of articles published by the Gazette.

According to a page one story carried in the newspaper, March 27, on the Birch Society, the Arkansas Laymen was identified akin to the Society in tified as "an organization akin to the Society in some respects."

The Laymen's statement continued, "We applaud the John Birch Society on their stand on the impeachment of Earl Warren ... and for their dedi-

local communities helpless against the Communist conspiracy while providing the Com*munists with virtual immunity* to federal laws or cont rols of any kind.

CITES NELSON CASE

Alford outlined the Nelson case which he said has render ed the Smith Act useless.

Nelson, an admitted Communist Party leader was given a 20-year sentence for violating Pennsylvania's state sedition law. His conviction was over-ruled by the Supreme Court which held that the Smith Act of 1940 gives the federal government exclusive jurisdiction in sedition.

Congressman Howard Smith, author of the Act said that Congress never had "the faintest *notion*" of nullifying state laws.

In the offical opinion written by Justice Warren, he stated: "The conclusion is inescapable that Congress has intended to occupy the field of sedition."

Subversive laws in 41 states were nullified by Warren's opinion.

LETTERS FLOOD WASHINGTON

DEMANDS WARREN OUSTER PROCEEDING

Congressman Dale Alford told the Arkansas Layman this week, from his offices in Washington, about a grassroots movement underway throughout the United States for a re-emerging freedom.

Alford said his offices have been flooded with mail from irate citizens demanding 3 specific actions by the congress:

1. Impeachment proceedings against Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
2. The outlawing of the communist party
3. The retention of the Connally Amendment in regards to the World Court.

"These letters show a new awareness of the trend among *internationalists today to strip* our great nation of the sovereignty for which it has so bravely fought and so dearly cherishes", the Congressman declared.

Alford said that as of this date, the communist party has not been outlawed.

Many Supreme Court decisions have rendered states and local communities virtually helpless against the communist conspiracy while at the same time it has rendered communists almost immune to federal laws or controls of any kind, Alford emphasized.

"Much substantial legislation has been enacted in the past by Congress to bulwark our internal security, during these *critical days, but all these* provisions--which apply to a person as a member of the communist party, to the communist party itself, any of it's action,

take away or impair the jurisdiction of the courts of the several states."

The state of Pennsylvania called attention to this provision and introduced a letter from Congressman Howard Smith, the author of the bill, which said that in passing the Smith Act, congress never had "the faintest notion" of nullifying state laws".

Ignoring that fact, Warren said, "the conclusion is inescapable that Congress has intended to occupy the field of sedition."

In effect, the Warren court held that state laws, making it unlawful to advocate or practice sedition, are illegal and that such laws already on the books are null and void.

THE HARRY SLOCHOWER *CASE:* In this particular case the Warren court made it almost impossible for state or local governments to discharge communists from jobs in tax-

cation in the cause of Americanism. But, we are an independent organization. The Birch Society is national while the Arkansas Laymen is a local and state organization." We further feel that the implication of the Gazette that the Arkansas Laymen is a front organization is totally unfair and misleading."

SEE WARREN OUSTER

In a move to force impeachment proceedings against Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a petition calling for impeachment is being circulated by the Laymen group.

The petition cites Warren's lack of judicial qualifications, his official opinion in the Nelson Case which resulted in the nullification of subversive laws in 41 states, and his voting record reflecting a 92 per cent vote in favor of the Communists. The petition further states that the United States Supreme Court and Warren's judicial opinions are "contary to the opinion and the sentiment of the people of the United States."

The Laymen's petition is the second move by the organization in an effort to bring about proceedings.

Earlier, a letter requesting a thorough investigation and the impeachment of Warren was sent to Congressman Dale Alford, Ark. 5th District by the Arkansas Laymen Board of Directors.

IMPEACHMENT SENTIMENT NATIONWIDE

The Arkansas Laymen learned from Rep. Alford that sentiment against Warren continuing to serve as Chief Justice has been expressed in letters from all parts of the country. Alford replied that he was in sympathy with the Laymen's objective in the removal of Warren.

Alford said that the letters he has received refer mainly to Supreme Court decisions which have rendered states and opinion.

According to Alford the Nelson case was only one out of some 30 cases which have rendered states powerless to cope with the Communist menace.

Reliable sources revealed that Arkansas' new anti-Communist law, Act 15 is in danger of being nullified as a result of the Nelson decision.

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U.S. Drops Spy Charges

In a surprise move, Federal Judge Edwin M. Robson signed an order which would permit Igor Y. Melekh, accused Russian spy, to leave for the Soviet Union at any time.

Robson previously dismissed charges against Melekh who had been indicted by a federal grand jury in Chicago for conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union in 1960. State Department Secretary of State Dean Rusk was active in bringing about the decision. Albert F. Manion, assistant U. S. attorney told the court that United States Attorney General Robert Kennedy ordered him to seek the order paving the way for dismissal of the indictments.

State Department sources revealed the dismissal was made in an effort to ease friction with Russia. The government's move brought immediate comment for Tass, the Soviet News Agency. The Agency hailed the U. S. for its common sense in dropping the charges.

Melekh was seized by FBI agents in New York, October 27, 1960. The FBI stated that Melekh had indicated the intelligence data he sought for transmission to the Soviet Union included aerial photographs of military targets in Chicago and surrounding area, and a map of Chicago, pin-pointing targets for bombing purposes

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Dale Alford

A Special Report WORLD COURT ?

If things run according to schedule, one of the most dangerous bills to threaten American Soverighty will soon be brought to the floor of the United States Senate..the bill to repeal the Connally amendment.

If abolished the last safeguard against international judicial interference will be destroyed..and this nation will have taken a giant step toward the subordination of America to World Government.

Unfortunately there are too many of us who have not taken the time to learn the facts concerning the Connally Amendment and the consequences which will result with its removal.

The Connally Amendment is the safety valve in our affiliation with the International court of Justice.

The first attempt at World Court was during the Collidge administration. At that time, the whole idea was abandoned under a wave of national protest.

In November, 1945, Christian A. Herter (then a member of the House and later the Secretary of State under Eisenhower) and Senator Wayne L. Morse, brought up the issue again by jointly introducing a resolution that the United States should join the World Court.

The Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice provided for compulsory acceptance of jurisdiction by member nations, unless other-

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fronts or infiltrated organizations--will only take effect when the communist party has registered with the Attorney General, or when there is a final order of the Subversive Activities Control Board requiring that it register as provided by the Internal Secutity Act," the Congressman said.

"Until final disposition is made by the Supreme Court of the issues raised in the case of the communist party vs. Subversive Activities Control Board, the House Committee on Un-American Activities recommends that legislation in this specific field be withheld," Alford pointed out.

Alford said that should the Supreme Court hold that Constitutionality of both the Internal Security Act said the Smith Act are valid, the communist party would be ordered to register with the Attorney General and upon the issuance of such an order certain provisions would go into effect as to the communist party and it's members.

Alford said that the letters now being received at his offices in Washington underline the record of the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Warren from October, 1953 to June, 1958, concerning 39 cases involving communism in which Warren voted 36 times--or 92 percent--in favor of the communists.

Here are a few of the Warren Court decisions outlined in the Dan Smoot report.

THE STEVE NELSON CASE: The Warren court reversed the conviction of Steve Nelson, admitted communist party leader, who had beeen sentenced to 20 years in 1952 for violating the Pennsylvania state sedition law. The court ruled that the Smith Act of 1940 gives the federal government exclusive jurisdiction in the field of sedition.

The Smith Act of 1940 specificly provides "that nothing in this title shall be held to supported institutions.

Slochower was an associate professor of Brooklyn College and while being quizzed by a Senate sub-committee, refused to answer questions about communists by invoking the 5th Amendment.

New York City's board of higher education fired him in accordance with a provision of the New York city charter, but the Warren Court held that the board had violated Slochower's constitutional rights, even though the constitution gives no person a right to a job.

Warren's court said that Slochower did not realize that by invoking the 5th amendment, it would cost him his job.

However, the New York Board of Higher Education petitioned for a rehearing, pointing out that this reason was false: Slochower did know that invoking the 5th Amendment would cost him his job. Transcripts of the Senate Subcommittee hearings pointed out this fact.

The Warren court admitted that it had misstated the facts in it's Slochower Case but denied the rehearing anyway.

As a result of the Warren decision, New York City had to reinstate and give $40,000 backpay to Slochower and several other teachers who had been fired for communist activities took advantage of the Slochower decision.

PAUL M. SWEEZY CASE: The New Hampshire Supreme Court was reversed by the Warren court which held that the Attorney General of New Hampshire was without authority to ask questions of Paul M. Sweezy about his alleged subversive activities at the State University where he was a lecturer.

RALEY' STERN AND BROWN CASE: Warren's court reversed the Ohio Supreme Court and other lower courts when it set aside the conviction of these 3 men who refused to answer

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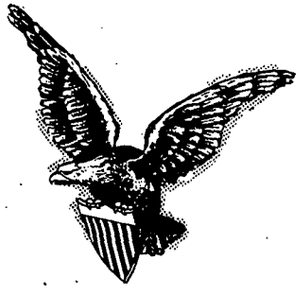

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This We Believe

The Arkansas Layman believes that this government lies in the hands of the people. That the truth behind the situations which arise in this nation should be printed. That all the facts should, in fairness, be published should, in fairness, be published.

The Arkansas Layman believes that it is the heritage of each American to be told all the story..all the facts..that armed with the knowledge of truth, the people, themselves, will abolish any element which is un-American...correct any situation in their community

IN OUR OPINION

FOR THE RECORD

Not too long ago, an editorial writer, attacking the showing of the film, "Operation Abolition," used the phrase.. "professional anti - communist? We know that an anti-communist is one who believes (1) there IS a God (2) in the freedom and integrity of each human being. It is our firm belief that any American who believes in Christianity and his country's principals of freedom for the individual, and who is not afraid to speak on behalf of his beliefs, is just that...a professional anti-communist.

To the editorial writer we ask ..since when has it become wrong to be actively interested in protecting a nation you love? Since when has love of freedom become an object of ridicule?

Just for the record...the young editorial writer did not profane those he attacked...rather, he paid them the highest compliment possible...in two simple words..Professional Anti-Communist.

God grant there are more of them.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG BUSINESS

For the benefit of the left-wing liberals who argue that the government is not participating in private ownership of property, the Layman would like to point out a few facts:

According to a report by the House Committee on Goverment Operations, submitted by Rep. William L. Dawson (D-Ill) the federal government owns over $200 billion worth

DOWN ..... APPEASEMENT ROAD

Last week the United States marked up another appeasement move with the dismissal of charges against Soviet Spy, Igor Y. Melekh.

Unabashly, the United States Government admitted the dismissal of Melekh was solely for the purpose of easing friction with Russia.

The State Department added further that Secretary of State Dean Rusk was instrumental in bringing about the decision. And to top it all off, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Albert F. Manion, told the court that United States Attorney General Robert Kennedy ordered him to seek this order paving the way for dismissal of the indictment.

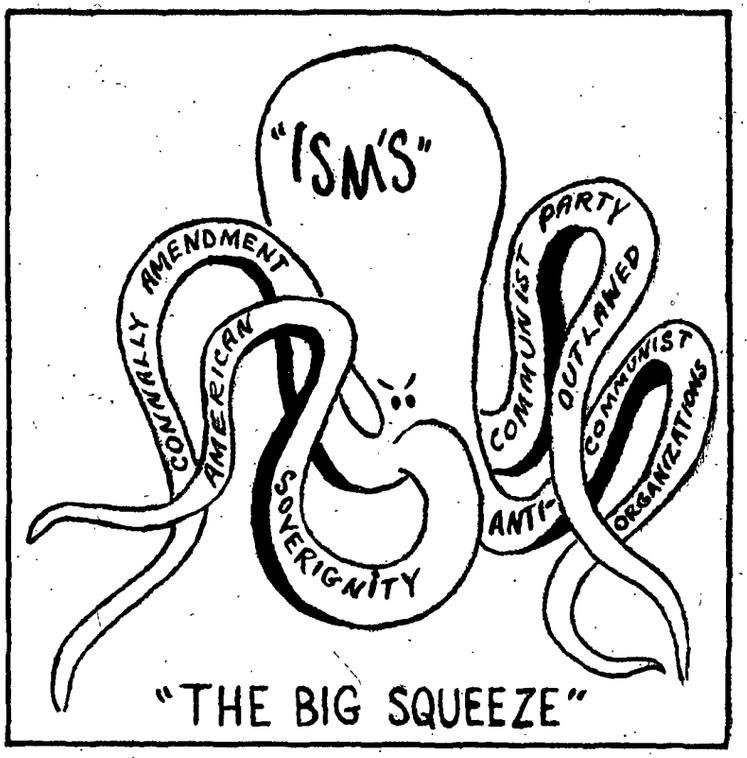
The result is that the America n people have been handed an incident unparralled, as far as we can recall.

Through the genorsity of our own state department we have released a spy who indicated himself that the intelligence data he sought to transmitt to Russia included aerial photos of military targets and a map of Chicago, pin-pointing targets for bombing purposes.

Not only have we freed Melekh, we have given him our blessing by permitting him to carry back to Russia any information he possesses.

All this to appease a nation which still holds American servicement and civillians in prison camps on spy charges.

In our opinion, the dismissal of Melekh is a example of the juvenile and inexperienced attitude toward Russia which has become commonplace in our



To Be Or NOT To Be ?

The capital city would be moved to Chicago, ALL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT would be eliminated, as well a s NATIONAL. Communist Party henchmen would DEPOSE and probably liquidate t h e MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, CLERGYMEN AND THE LEADING CITIZENS.

The CONSTITUTION and all laws would be abolished.

PROPERTY OWNERS would be arrested and hauled before a REVOLUTIONARY COURT, and sentenced to a concentration camp--if not done away with completely. All property would be confiscated -- thus leading to complete COMMUNIzation -- meaning STATE OWNERSHIP. This would in

GUARD" would enforce the orders of Party henchmen. The workingman in the factories, mills, mines, etc., would be told certain hours to work and certain wages he would receive. Labor Unions (as we know them) would be obliterated. All such organizations would be owned and operated by the Communist Government. NO LABORER WOULD BE PERMITTED TO RECOGNIZE A UNION OR TO STRIKE--AGAINST HIS "GOVERMENT": Freedom of speech would be forbidden. If you expressed an opinion contary to the party line your "DISAPPEARANCE" would serve as a lesson to others.

Our Churches would be heav-

state and country.

Simply stated, we believe in the integerity...the intelligence ..and the HEART of Americans.

The purpose of this publication, then, is to give, with a bold and unafraid pen, the facts ..uncensored information and truthful analysis of current activities in our government and the institutions of democracy.

The Arkansas Layman is published in the American Spirit of free speech and thought...and, with a humble feeling of patriotism and loyalty for this, our country.

We pray our belief in the people of this state..this nation will not be destroyed...and, that "This nation under God shall not perish from the earth."

owns over $200 billion worth of personal property and 779 million acres of real estate which is valued at the purchased price--some of it acquired over 100 years ago--of about $76 billion.

We wonder just what the appraised price would be on today's market and just how the government got into such big business ventures. And whose money did they use?

Some folks say the federal personal income tax couldn't be repealed but we know different.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln

government.

We are amazed that the government, in general, and Mr. Robert Kennedy in particular, could actually be naive enough to believe that two diameterally opposed nations in government, belief and religion can ease "friction" by appeasement.

We might remind our astute state department, that by soft-peddling is only an invitation to Soviet Agents to continue spying upon military projects in our nation.

Tass, the Soviet News Agency, mailed what it called the United States' common sense in releasing Melekh.

If this is an example of the State Department's common sense, heaven help us all.

OWNERSHIP. This would include HOME, BUSINESS, BANK DEPOSITS, and all personal prosessions. You would have no right to own them under the communist scheme.

This revolution would affect every man, woman, and child in America. They would tear our Government to the ground and destroy all opposition to it. America would become a PROVINCE in the Soviet World Empire.

Their Recipe for ACTION? The 1917 Soviet Revolution tailored to modern conditions. All industry would be Nationalized and farms taken away from their owners. All business men-- small and large would be liquidated. Action would be drastic and immediate and without appeal. An armed "RED

ly taxed and their property seized by the STATE. ALL religious schools would be liquidated. Clergymen would be required to accept the PARTY LINE--"GOD DOES NOT EXIST". "WHY WORSHIP HIM?"

Children would be placed in SPECIAL INDOCTRINATION SCHOOLS. Communists say--women would be relieved of housework. HOW? WHY? SO WOMEN WOULD BE FREE TO WORK IN FACTORIES AND MINES along with MEN.

They will control everything--including what you MAY NOT READ and what you MUST READ! They want to make a "Communist Man" a MECHANICAL PUPPET to do as the PARTY DESIRES. This is the ULTIMATE AND TRAGIC AIM OF COMMUNISM.

ARKANSAS LAYMEN, INC. Box 156 Levy Station
North Little Rock, Ark.

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ARKANSAS LAYMEN

The Arkansas Laymen is a group of men composed of businessmen, like those you pass on the street each day in your own community. It was founded, not as an anti-anything organization but, rather as a for America group..that deeply believes in the founding principles of this nation..a free country..unafraid under God.

The Arkansas Laymen is not, at this moment a big money backed organization..but, it is a proud organization..proud of this United States of America, proud of the American heritage of freedom, and proud of its belief in God.

If you would like more information about the Arkansas Laymen..its purposes..its activities..Write: Arkansas Laymen, Box 156, Levy, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Freedom is like a handful of sand, the second you relax any of your fingers, it starts slipping away from you.

In the United States in a recent year, $750 was spent on amusements for every dollar given to religion; there was one murder every 40 minutes and 60 suicides a day. Not a record for which a nation can be particularly proud. If the figures were reversed and for every dollar spent on amusements we had spent $750 on religion, the rate of suicides and murders would have been drastically reduced.

The Ford Foundation continues to grant money to organizations which are frequently found on the left side. Recently it granted $445,000,000 to the so-called Southern Regional Council. The crusading negro, Manning Johnson, who did much to expose Communism among Negroes, identified the Southern Regional Council as a "Southern Red Front." He gave this testimony before a Louisiana Legislative committee on March 8, 1957. Other testimony identified James E. Jackson, a Southern organizer of the Communist Party, as the man who formed the Southern Regional Council.

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign National of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

(Written by William Tyler Page, Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, in 1917, and adopted and promulgated by the Government's Committee on Publication. Accepted by the House of Representatives, on behalf of the American People, April 3, 1916.)

WORLD COURT CONT'D

wise specified.

The Herter Resolution was adopted and the United States citizens found themselves in the court, but with one very important reservation. Tom Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, inserted an amendment which declared that the question whether this country should accept World Court jurisdiction in disputes should be "determined by the United States"

In other words, the United States reserved the right to choose international Jurisdiction or national Jurisdiction.

NOW THE "ONE WORLDERS" ARE AT IT AGAIN.

The author of the resolution calling for the repeal of the Connally Amendment is Senator Hubert Humphry...labelled by many as one of our "leading liberals". One of the strongest and loudest supporters for the Connally Amendment appeal is Charles S. Rhyne, chairman of the ABA Committee on World Peace Through Law. Rhyne, an internationalist, has been the leader of the faction in the ABA which has opposed a forthright anti-Communist stand by the Association.

What does removal of the Conally Amendment mean? If the Amendment is removed, issues of the gravest consequence to the safety of the United States can be decided by the World Court and WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COMPLY. Basically, repeal means that our national laws will be subordinated by those of a World Court. Logically, if the repeal resolution passes, the United States has taken the longest step yet toward the surrender of its independence.

Rock 'N' Roll Christ on TV

Letters poured into Britian's commercial television headquarters in the wake of a rock 'n' roll version of the life of Jesus Christ.

Wearing blue jeans and a striped sports shirt, Roy Harkness, 19, played the son of God.

Earlier, 17 members of the House of Commons offered a motion of protest in Parliament. But the play, "A Man Dies," went on. Viewers saw it last night during a regular Sunday night religious program aimed at youth.

Judas, Iscariot, also wearing jeans, faced the camera just before betraying Christ and sang:

"I want some money.
"I know where to get it. Honey-
"I's gonner turn him in."

Many of the play's verses--especially written for teenagers by Rev. Ernest Marvin, minister of St. James Presbyterian Church at Bristol--expressed the defiance of today's convention by many youths.

The youth portraying Christ looked on while a girl, backed up by a rock 'n' roll band, sang the following in a loose calypso style:

"Gentle Christ, wise and good:
"We nailed him to a cross of wood.
"The son of God, he lived to save
"In borrowed stable
"And a borrowed grave."

Often the words of the play's many songs emphasized the present-day cynicism with biting attacks. A pretty girl rocked it along singing:

"I love my mum
"Ain't that enough, chum?'

The youths who acted it were members of St. James Church.

IMPEACHMENT URGED

See Layman Deny Page 1

Arkansas Laymen, Inc.
Box 156 - Levy Station
North Little Rock, Arkansas
March 23, 1961

Representative Dale Alford
Capital Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In view of the disgraceful public record compiled by Earl Warren as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Arkansas Laymen, Inc., respectfully request an immediate investigation and strongly urge the beginning of impeachment proceedings against the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

After careful study, we feel that the Supreme Court decisions under Warren have served to render the states and local communities helpless against the Communist inspired activities, while at the same time providing such groups and persons with virtual immunity to federal laws or controls of any type.

A check of Warren's voting record reveals that he has voted 36 times, or 92% in favor of the Communists.

As an example, we cite the Nelson Case and the courts decision and official opinion handed down by Warren. As a result of that decision, subversive laws of 41 states were nullified.

It is our firm belief that the public record of the present Chief Justice warrants immediate impeachment proceedings.

Respectfully yours,

ARKANSAS LAYMEN, INC.

Laymen Give Statement To Gazette

Here is the complete statement as given to the Arkansas Gazette by a spokesman for the Arkansas Laymen, Inc.

(1) We are a conservative group who believe only in government help when we can not help ourselves.
(2) We believe in the impeachment of Earl Warren, not only because of his voting record on behalf of Communists, but because he has never been qualified having had no judicial experience.
(3) We believe in Constitutional Government and in the sovereignty of the states as stated in the Constitution.
(4) We believe in individual church worship, not in one world churchism.
(5) We believe in the Reservation of the Connally Admendvation of the Connally Amendment as a step in preserving the sovereignty of our nation against a world court decision.
(6) We will continue to fight for our Christian principles for which are forefathers fought and died.

WHY?

By DOYLE VENABLE

Why does at least one local daily news paper always condem any one or any group who attempts to fight for our American way of life and is willing to speak out against Godless Communism? We Wonder Why?

The arguement for repealing the Connally Amendment is "idealistic and lofty". Unrealistically, those for repeal of the amendment say that the United States must show an example to other nations, by yielding its jurisdiction. Now, since Soviet Russia and the satelities have not given the Court such compulsory jurisdiction, this argument is a bit foolish.

The only thing which will block the repeal of the Connally "safety valve" amendment is an out-pouring of nation-wide protest.

Now, is the time for the people of this nation who want to preserve their sovereignty, *and protect the future of their* children to write, and continue to write their congressmen and senators demanding a vote AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE CONNALLY AMENDMENT.

IN OTHER TIMES CHRISTIANS WOULD HAVE SHOUTED "BLASPHEMY". TODAY, WE PASS IT OFF WITH A HORRIFIED SHRUG.

IF WE CONTINUE TO TOLERATE SO-CALLED "MODERISM" IN RELIGION, HOW CAN WE EXPECT OUR CHILDREN TO BE REVERENT TOWARDS THE SON OF GOD?

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From the Los Angeles Herald Express:

"What really gets us is this: The Communists, and sympathizers, are asking for the rights and protection granted by a Constitution and form of government they deny and are seeking to destroy."

Whether the Humphrey Resolution abolishing the Connally Amendment passes depends upon you. As a voter, you have a right to express your opinion to your representative in the federal government. After the Resolution passes, it will be too late. WRITE NOW.

U. S. Taxpayers certainly have provided enough money to develop the Valley - $1.5 billion over the past 27 years - but the results hardly bear out the theory that Government can work miracles. Quite the contrary.

Representative Bow of Ohio has compiled an illuminating list of "depressed areas" now in need of Federal Aid. Seventy of Tennessee's 95 counties are included, and some of the worst distress is smack in the middle of T.V.A. county. Mississippi's only T.V.A. county is among the depressed. So are three of six T.V.A. counties in Kentucky and six of nine in Alabama.

Government, it would seem, not only can't guarantee prosperity, but may actually plan its wards into depression.

-Wall Street Journal

Write The Editor

In the spirit of the free press, the Arkansas Layman invites your comments and letters...on any issue, local, state or national.

Due to space committments, letters over 500 words in length cannot be printed in full.

All letters must bear the full name of the writer, however, names will be withheld upon request.

Only letters containing a self-addressed stamped envelope will be returned.

The Arkansas Layman reserves the right to publish any letter in part or in full.

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questions about communist activities, asked them by the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.

THE RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG CASE: Konigsberg refused to answer questions of California Bar Association examiners after applying for membership as to whether or not he had ever been a communist.

The Bar examiners ruled that Konigsberg was unfit to be a member of the California bar. California's supreme court upheld the examiners.

Warren's court reversed the California Supreme court saying that Konigsberg's right to due process of law under the 14th Amendment had been violated.

One of the dissenting justices wrote the opinion that "It seems to me altogether beyond question that a state may refuse admission to it's bar to an applicant...who refuses to answer questions which are reasonably relevant to his qualifications and which do not invade a constitutionally priveleged area. The opinion of the Court does not really question this; it solves the problem by denying that it exists. But what the court has really done...is simply to impose on California it's own notions of public policy and judgment. For me, today's decision represents an unacceptable intrusion into a matter of State concern." That dissention came from Justice John M. Harlan.

THE RUDOLPH SCHWARE CASE: Schware had been refused admittance to the New Mexico Bar Association because bar examiners had found him to be unfit because of his past membership in the communist party and because he had twice been arrested for criminal syndicalism.

Even though the facts were widely known, Service stayed on the job for years but public pressure forced his dismissal as a security risk.

Service sued to get restoraion of his job and back pay but two federal courts held against him, saying, that federal law gave the Secretary of State absolute discretion to discharge any employee "in the interests of the United States."

Warren's court reversed the lower courts and held in favor of Service.

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A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land of our heritage; we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy, and from evil way. Defend our liberties, and fasion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our [illegible]

NEWS IN REVIEW

NATIONAL...Washington, Mar. 17 -- President John F. Kennedy ordered the Postoffice Department and the Customs Bureau to stop their censorship of unsealed Communist mail coming into the United States. His order ended a 13-year program that has been criticized by civil liberties groups. In a statement, the White House said,....the program..has been of concern to the secretary of State in connection with efforts to improve cultural exchanges with Com-
White House, "....the program.. has been of concern to the secretary of State in connection with efforts to improve cultural exchanges with Communist countries."

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 17 -- Representative John Bell Williams (Dem., Miss.) warned that federal aid to education was another step on the road to totalitarianism. "You can't get something for night. With federal aid comes federal control. Bell stated.

Washington, March 16. The United State Department confirmed that Saudi Arabia has asked the U. S. to get out of its strategically located air base at Dhahran by April, 1962. The move means that, in a few years, the United States will have only one big air base in the Arab world--Wheelus Air Force Base in Libya. Three U. S. bases in Morocco must be closed down by the end of 1963 under an agreement made in 1959 by former President Eisenhower.

London, March 14. Anew

been victimized by classic methods of Communist infiltration.

Even if President Kennedy gets approval from Congress on only half of what he wants, we are in for a sweeping and long range change.

Of 19 Latin-American Governments, only 7 stand with U. S. in open break with Castro's Cuba.

"Americans who do not believe in what the National Council of Churches believes in--and they are legion--should not be expected to accede to its actions or contribute to its unkeep"

- TULSA WORLD

If you are a member of one of the following churches, you are in both the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches, and your donations are being used to support these organizations: African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, American Baptist Convention, Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Church of the Brethren, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Evangelical and Reformed Church, Evangelical Unity of Czech Moravian Brethren in North America, Evangelical Unity Brethren Church, Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, Greek Orthodox Church in America, International Convention of Disciples of Christ, The Methodist Church, Moravian Church in America, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., National Baptist Convention of America, Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, Religious Society of

THE SIMPLEST

REASON

Why am I interested in fighting Communism? I can answer that question quite simply...in two words...my children.

I want for them what every mom wants for those she has brought into this world. A chance to live freely by the dictates of God...not man.

I want them to grow up in a nation which holds fast to the principles of free mind and which respects the integrity of the human being.

I want them to be able to walk into the church of their choice...to kneel before no one except God...to open a Bible, without fear of reprisal.

I want them to learn in a free educational system....t o realize their dreams... to become in life what they wish... without dictates or influence.

I want them to know no fear of speaking aloud and to know the feeling of free expression.

I want them to understand the meaning of trust, respect and love for each other and their neighbors.

I want them to be able to close the curtain on a voting booth and to vote for the government they want as their conscience wills.

I want them to treasure that which God had entrusted to them...the holy sanction of marriage, the miracle of life, the dignity of the individual,

Warren's court decided that Schware should be admitted to the New Mexico Bar as they reversed the decision of the New Mexico Supreme Court. EMPLOYES CASE: Karl Mundt, co-author of the Summary Suspension Act of 1950, said that the law's intent was to remove all subversives from all government jobs instead of only some from a few key or sensitive jobs.

The Warren court held that the Act applied only to federal employes in sensitive positions, which opened the gates for hundreds of fired communists to demand back pay and reinstatement in government jobs.

In voting against the majority of the Warren court, Justice Tom Clark wrote "...the Court's order has stricken down the most effective weapon against subversive activity available to this government. It is not realistic to say that the Government can be protected merely by applying the Act to sensitive jobs. One never knows just which job is sensitive. The janitor might prove to be in as important a spot security-wise as the top employe in the building."

Justice Stanley Reed and Sherman Minton concurred in Clark's opinion.

THE JOHN STEWART SERVICE CASE: Service was an important official in the State Department and was closely connected with a pro-communist magazine. FBI agents found a large number of Confidential government documents which had been stolen from State Dept had been stolen from State Department files in that magazines offices. Federal agents had also recorded a conversation between Service and an editor of the magazine during a meeting in the editor's hotel room between the two. In that conversation Service spoke of certain military plans which were very secret.

trust in thee to fail, all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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version of the New Testament was published in modern English. The translation is the first sponsored by British churches since the King James Version, published in 1611.

Washington, March 16. Summing up two investigations into campaigns against nuclear testing, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee reported:

. Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel-price winner in chemistry and crusader for a ban on nuclear test, "has displayed a consistent pro-Soviet bias." Dr. Pauling refused to tell the Subcommittee the names of persons who helped him circulate a petition against nuclear tests, and the group said it has "reason for suspecting that the Communist apparatus played an important role in circulating the petition."

Testimony on the activities of the Greater New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy "conclusively shows heavy Communist infiltration" in the organization, according to Subcommittee Chairman James O. Eastland of Mississippi. The Senator added: "This organization, whos members for the most part are honestly dedicated to its high aims, has

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In his book "What is Communism" Earl Browder, former head of the United States Communist Party wrote: "...the Communist Party, more than any other labor group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day. This is not due to any compromise with religion as such on our part. In fact, by going among the religious masses we are, for the first time, able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them."

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Lenin said, "Promises are like pie-crusts, made to be broken."

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Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Roumanian Orthodox Church in America, Russian Orthodox Church in America, Russian Orthodox Church in North America, Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, Syrian Antiochian Orthodox Church of North America, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America, United Lutheran Church in America, and United Presbyterian Church of North America.

SPEAK OUT

The Arkansas Laymen is a young organization. Our financial resources will not allow for expensive publicity on either the organization or our publication.

If you like this publication--please, tell your neighbor about it...and, our organization.

I want them to have the opportunity to know compassion and the deep rooted feeling of pride in their God and their Country.

I want for them what every child should have...a free and happy spirit.

My reason for fighting Communism and preserving this nation is as simple as that. Ed's. Note: The preceeding feature was written by an American Mother...one, whom you could call average...We asked her why she was interested in stopping the spread of Communist ideal in this nation. Her answer is printed here because the Arkansas Layman feels that it typifies the thoughts of many young Americans.)

"The United Nations is in reality the Fifth Internationale set up specifically to destroy the United States."--a former Soviet Intelligence Officer.

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CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on May 10, 1961:

The Capital Citizens Council held its monthly meeting on the night of May 9, 1961, at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, with 27 members in attendance. The meeting was under the leadership of Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE, President of the organization. Prior to the formal opening of the meeting, the following Council leaders engaged in a discussion at the front of the room:

AMIS GUTHRIDGE, Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN, Dr. and Mrs. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, MERRILL B. TAYLOR

These individuals discussed a proposed project of printing a brochure for the purpose of combating possible integration of junior high schools in Little Rock in the fall of 1961. It was decided that such a brochure would be printed and that it would contain all the "dirty" pictures available which would depict offenses of Negroes against white girls. Later during the course of the formal meeting, AMIS GUTHRIDGE requested members present to furnish suitable pictures to Dr. MALCOLM TAYLOR, who was organizing the material for the brochure.

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RE: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

MEMBER OF

GUTHRIDGE said he could not understand the Little Rock School Board's intention to convert the previously all-white Rightsell Elementary School into a Negro school. He could not understand the attitude of the property owners in the area of this school who had said they had rather integrate Rightsell School than make it an all-Negro school for the reason that it would tend to lower property values in the area. GUTHRIDGE pointed out that to integrate the school would lower property values in the same manner as if it were made an all-Negro school.

ARK. GUY SWAIM, a Council leader, brought to the meeting some printed matter which he said connected Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Methodist leader, with Communism. AMIS GUTHRIDGE read excerpts from this material which he said was printed by the "Circuit Riders." He noted that Dr. SOCKMAN is scheduled to speak at the Pulaski Heights Methodist Church in Little Rock in the near future, Dr. SOCKMAN having been invited to the meeting by the pastor of the church and the sons of T. J. RANEY. The purpose of the meeting among other things will be to consider the Raney Memorial Fund which GUTHRIDGE thinks is being used in the wrong manner. He said he did not want to cast any reflection on the RANEY family, who are good citizens. However, it was GUTHRIDGE's purpose to stir up as much dissension as possible in order to discredit Dr. SOCKMAN prior to his appearance in Little Rock. ARK.

GUTHRIDGE made the statement that the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Little Rock in a recent meeting in Dallas, Texas, stated that he could not mention integration in his church and that he was forced to take it easy on this subject.

GUY SWAIM commented that Little Rock was in worse shape now than it was during the integration trouble in 1957 for the reason that preparation is being made to integrate the junior high schools. He said the people of Little Rock are "further along" with Communism than they were in 1957 and "We must wake them up." GUTHRIDGE made further comments concerning the Little Rock school situation, stating the Federal Government has already said it will integrate the schools, not by force but by persuasion.

ARK. DEWEY COFFMAN, MEMBER OF another Council leader, made a statement to the effect that the Capital Citizens Council, LITTLE ROCK, ARK. the Ku Klux Klan, and the JOHN BIRCH Society are all fighting Communism, but they cannot get the right kind of publicity because the press and radio are controlled by Jews who are pro-Communists.

GUY SWAIM added that had it not been for the Ku Klux Klan's activity during reconstruction days this country would still be ruled by carpetbaggers.

Another confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past generally furnished the same information as set out above and added that during the course of the discussion concerning the brochure to be printed by the Capital Citizens Council concerning integration of junior high schools, Dr. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR stated that he wanted to slap in the faces of parents who will have children in school with Negroes the cruel possibilities of what could happen to little girls in school with Negroes. He made specific reference to the possibilities of venereal diseases.

This source noted that Dr. TAYLOR also made a pointed announcement of the fact that the Council has a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all members of the Little Rock School Board which may be used to contact school board members at any hour of the day or night. He did not suggest any form of harassment against the school board members, but it was quite obvious that harassment was his purpose.

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Seventh and High Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas
May 10, 1961

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on May 10, 1961:

The Capital Citizens Council held its monthly meeting on the night of May 9, 1961, at the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, with 27 members in attendance. The meeting was under the leadership of Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE, President of the organization. Prior to the formal opening of the meeting, the following Council leaders engaged in a discussion at the front of the room:

AMIS GUTHRIDGE, Rev. WESLEY PRUDEN, Dr. and Mrs. MALCOLM G. TAYLOR, MERRILL B. TAYLOR

These individuals discussed a proposed project of printing a brochure for the purpose of combating possible integration of junior high schools in Little Rock in the fall of 1961. It was decided that such a brochure would be printed and that it would contain all the "dirty" pictures available which would depict offenses of Negroes against white girls. Later during the course of the formal meeting, AMIS GUTHRIDGE requested members present to furnish suitable pictures to Dr. MALCOLM TAYLOR, who was organizing the material for the brochure.

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Date: June 15, 1961

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 6/15/61 and captioned "CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS," copies of which have been furnished the CIC and USA, Little Rock.

The confidential source mentioned in enclosed memorandum is [redacted]. b7D

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By 7cw: [illegible]
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Little Rock, Arkansas
June 15, 1961

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on June 14, 1961:

The Capital Citizens Council held its monthly meeting on the night of June 13, 1961, in the North Lounge of the Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, with 33 members in attendance. The meeting was presided over by Little Rock Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE, Citizens Council President.

During the meeting, GUTHRIDGE spoke for approximately one hour regarding a brochure to be printed for the Citizens Council aimed at making the white people "wake up and fuss" about the possible integration of the Little Rock junior high schools during the fall of 1961. GUTHRIDGE stated that these brochures would have photographs of the members of the Little Rock School Board on the cover and would also list their names, addresses, and telephone numbers. GUTHRIDGE urged those present to telephone these school board members day and night regarding their opposition to the integration of the junior high schools. GUTHRIDGE stated that the brochure would also contain all of the "dirty" pictures available regarding integration, the venereal disease rate of integrated areas, and other similar type information. GUTHRIDGE stated that this brochure would be sent to all of the eighth and ninth grade students in Little Rock and that the Citizens Council was attempting to get a list of all of the seventh grade students so that the brochure could be mailed to them also. GUTHRIDGE stated that the brochure would cost the Citizens Council $1,000.00 for the first 5,000 copies. He asked for donations from those present to finance this project, and a total of $610.00 was pledged at the meeting. GUTHRIDGE instructed those making pledges to turn in their money to either GUTHRIDGE or Dr. MALCOLM TAYLOR by June 20, 1961.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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Agency D-2, Oni, Osi + CRD
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Date Forw. 10/11/61
How Forw. R/S
By RLL: pp
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Little Rock, Arkansas
October 5, 1961

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

On October 5, 1961, United States Marshal BEAL KIDD, Little Rock, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

On that date [redacted], of the 916th Surgical Hospital (Mobile Army), United States Army Reserves, 3600 South Pierce Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, furnished the Marshal the following information:

This unit was called to active duty on October 1, 1961, and is composed of fifty-nine men, including four Negroes. Through a contract this unit eats three meals daily at the Magnolia Cafeteria located on University Avenue in Little Rock. Representatives of the Capital Citizens Council at Little Rock contacted the manager of the Magnolia Cafeteria and complained because it was serving these four Negroes along with this reserve unit. The manager was advised, according to [redacted], that if he continued to serve the Negroes, the Citizens Council would put on a demonstration at the cafeteria at noon on October 5, 1961, and that the cafeteria "would suffer the consequences." [redacted] told the Marshal that he was furnishing this for information purposes and was not asking for any assistance because it was his intention to take care of his men if trouble started.

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The above information was furnished to Little Rock Chief of Police ROBERT E. GLASSCOCK, who had already been advised and who stated that he had some uniformed and plain

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clothes officers at the scene to handle any trouble which might erupt. He said it was his intention not to interfere if peaceful picketing took place, but that he would immediately arrest anyone obstructing the entrance of anyone to the cafeteria. Later on the same date, Chief GLASSCOCK advised there was no demonstration at noon on October 5, 1961, and that as far as the officers could tell there were no representatives of the Capital Citizens Council in the area.

The above information was furnished to Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. GALLMAN, Little Rock, and to Major RODNEY C. HUFFINE, of the Intelligence Corps, United States Army, U. S. Post Office Building, Little Rock.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189) (P)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

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The confidential source who furnished information in enclosed memorandum is [redacted].

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Farm Bureau Building
Little Rock, Arkansas
February 19, 1962

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following information on February 14, 1962:

Source received information to the effect that the Capital Citizens Council of Little Rock ARK held a monthly meeting in Room 716 of the Albert Pike Hotel on the night of February 13, 1962, with approximately 21 individuals in attendance. At that meeting one of the leaders of the organization, Attorney Amis Guthridge, related plans of the Citizens Council to sponser a one-hour radio program over Little Rock radio station KTHS between 8 and 9 PM, February 15, 1962. The program would consist of a taped speech of one Carlton E. Putnam, author of a book entitled "Race and Reason." This speech would be anti-integration in nature. Following this taped speech there would be a taped speech of Guthridge wherein he would make a plea for his listeners to join and support the Capital Citizens Council. Membership fees are $5 annually. Listeners who would send in $5 for membership would in addition be given a copy of Putnam's book, "Race and Reason." USA

The source received the impression that the Capital Citizens Council was not launching a campaign toward any specific target, but was simply trying to arouse the public against integration.

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RE: CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

On February 16, 1962, the same source advised that the radio program had been broadcasted as planned over KTHS.

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FREEDOM RIDES - NORTH

Free Airplane tickets to Hyannis Port, Mass. (Near Boston) for two large negro families. (Bus or Train tickets if preferred). $5.00 cash to each member of the families, regardless of age. President Kennedy's brother assures you a grand reception to Massachusetts. Good jobs, housings, etc. are promised.

Free transportation also offered to Chicago, Detroit, New York, Newport, R. I. and all points north. Your transportation to the opportunities which await you on new frontiers will cost you nothing. Write Capital Citizens' Council, P. O. Box 1977, Little Rock, Arkansas. Give only Name, Address, Size of family and City of your choice.

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Listed here are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the organizations who will help you find jobs, houses, etc., when you arrive in any of these cities:

PITTSBURGH, PA.

NAACP
220 Grant Street
Ph: GRant 1-1024

Urban League
200 Ross Street
Ph: COurt 1-6010

Welfare Department
300 Liberty Avenue
Ph: EXpress 1-2100

CHICAGO, ILL.

NAACP
3856 S. South Park
Ph: OA 4-5400

Urban League
2410 S. Michigan
Ph: CA 5-0600

Welfare Department
100 W. Monroe St.
Ph: CE 6-4988

NEW YORK, N.Y.

NAACP
1722 Fulton Street
Ph: HY 3-1671

Urban League
260 E. 161st St.
Ph: CY 2-8596

Welfare Department
Borough Hall
330 Jay Street
Ph: UL 5-3400

DETROIT, MICH.

NAACP
13122 Dexter St.
Ph: TO 9-6412

Urban League
208 Mack Street
Ph: TE 2-4600

Welfare Department
1018 Farmer
Ph: WO 3-1345

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAACP
1417 U Street
Ph: AD 2-2320

Urban League
626 3rd St.
Ph: RE 7-0367

Welfare Department
330 Independence Ave.
Ph: WO 3-1110

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69,492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated May 24, 1962, captioned "REVERSE FREEDOM RIDES", copies of which have been furnished USA and INTC, Little Rock. Also enclosed for the Bureau are three of the leaflets described in the letterhead memorandum.

The first source mentioned in enclosed memorandum is [redacted]. Informant obtained information concerning plans to send additiinal Negroes on reverse freedom rides from THEODORE JONES, a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council.

The second source mentioned in enclosed memorandum is [redacted], Negro civic leader in Little Rock.

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Little Rock, Arkansas
May 24, 1962

REVERSE FREEDOM RIDES

CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past on May 23, 1962, furnished samples of leaflets recently distributed in the Negro sections of the City of Little Rock. The front of this leaflet reads as follows:

"FREEDOM
RIDES - NORTH

"Free Airplane tickets to Hyannis Port, Mass. (Near Boston) for two large negro families. (Bus or Train tickets if preferred). $5.00 each to each member of the families, regardless of age. President KENNEDY'S brother assures you a grand receiption to Massachusetts. Good jobs, housings, etc. are promised.

"Free transportation also offered to Chicago, Detroit, New York, Newport, R.I. and all points north. Your transportation to the opportunities which await you on new frontiers will cost you nothing. Write Capital Citizens' Council, P. O. Box 1977, Little Rock, Arkansas. Give only Name, Address, Size of family and City of your choice."

The reverse side bears the following:

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RE: REVERSE FREEDOM RIDES

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"NEW YORK, N.Y.

"NAACP 1722 Fulton Street Ph: HY 3-1671	Urban League 260 E. 161st St. Ph: CY 2-8596	Welfare Department Borough Hall 330 Jay Street Ph: UL 5-3400

"DETROIT, MICH.

"NAACP 13122 Dexter St. Ph: TO 9-6412	Urban League 208 Mack Street Ph: TE 2-4600	Welfare Department 1018 Farmer Ph: WO 3-1345

"WASHINGTON, D. C.

"NAACP 1417 U Street Ph: AD 2-2320	Urban League 626 3rd St. Ph: RE 7-0367	Welfare Department 330 Independence Ave. Ph: WO 3-1110 "

The same source advised on May 24, 1962, that a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council stated on that date that additional Negroes would be sent north in the next day or two.

RE: REVERSE FREEDOM RIDES

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Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on May 22, 1962, that Little Rock Attorney AMIS GUTHRIDGE, President of the Capital Citizens Council, had been canvassing the poorer sections of Little Rock in an effort to locate Negroes to send on reverse freedom rides. This source advised that the Negro community of Little Rock looked on the reverse freedom rides with disfavor.

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Date: June 12, 1962

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-69-492)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-189)(P)

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
RACIAL MATTERS

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The source who furnished information in enclosed memorandum is [redacted], who obtained the information from DEWEY COFFMAN, a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Citizens Council.

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Seventh and High Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas
June 12, 1962

REVERSE FREEDOM RIDES
CAPITAL CITIZENS COUNCIL
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 11, 1962, that information had been received to the following effect:

On June 11, 1962, the Capital Citizens Council at Little Rock sent five additional Negroes on "Reverse Freedom Rides" to the East. The Citizens Council is planning to ship a live billy goat to TED KENNEDY's political headquarters in Massachusetts in the near future. The purpose for sending the goat is that it might be barbecued to feed the Negroes who have been sent to Hyannis Port, Massachusetts.

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